

WILSON SPEAKS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Necessity of Preparedness is Predominating Note of His Address

AMERICAS CO-OPERATE

President Denounces Naturalized Americans Who Have En- dangered American Neutrality

CONGRESS CHEERS LOUDLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson in his annual address to congress today, dealing mainly with National Defense, proclaimed an advanced Pan-Americanism grown from the guardianship of the Monroe Doctrine to the full and honorable association of all the Americas.

Defense is Predominating Note. Also in the longest address he has yet delivered to congress, the president touched upon a variety of subjects, the predominating note was the necessity of a policy of military preparedness to meet the readjustments of the next generation as they will affect the American continent. He emphasized his point by saying:

"Unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I can not find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean National Defense."

The point was not overshadowed when the president, in the most unmeasured terms he ever has employed before congress, denounced naturalized Americans who, by their sympathies for the European belligerents, have endangered American neutrality.

Congress Cheers Loudly. While congress cheered him loudly he referred to them as having "poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life" and as those who "would turn in malignant reaction against the government and the people who had welcomed and nurtured them."

With evidence of deep feeling the president expressed "the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self-possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us."

While the president's outline of the administration plan for the army and navy passed without a ripple of applause and his references to Pan-Americanism were only punctuated with evidences of approval Republicans and Democrats alike joined in an emphatic demonstration at his words of condemnation for those he assailed so unreservedly.

Takes up Pan-Americanism. The president took up Pan-Americanism at the very outset of his message. "All the governments of America," he said, "stand so far as we are concerned, upon a footing of genuine equality and unquestioned independence. We retain unabated the spirit which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America but that purpose now is better understood so far as it concerns ourselves."

The moral, the president said, was that the states of America were no hostile rivals but co-operating friends and that their association was likely to give them a new significance in world affairs. "Separated they are subject to all the cross-currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries," he said.

"United in spirit and purpose they cannot be disappointed in their peaceful destiny. This is Pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service."

Great Democracies Are Peaceful. Great Democracies the president said are peaceful, not seeking war and without thought of conquest or dominion.

"But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty," he declared, "We resent from whatever quarter it may come the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of National development."

"We do more than that. We demand it also for others."

"From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side the sea and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be; have set

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HEARS SUFFRAGE DEBATE

PUBLIC SESSION IS HELD IN HOTEL BALLROOM

Six Suffrage Leaders and Two Anti-Suffrage Leaders Address Committee—Members Applaud Each Speaker Liberally.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Woman suffragists and anti-suffragists debated the question of votes for women for an hour today before the National Democratic committee. The committee held a public session in a hotel ball room to hear the women and the place was packed to the doors.

Six suffrage leaders told the committee that the women of the nation were looking to the Democratic party to champion a federal suffrage amendment either in the present congress or in the platform of the next Democratic national convention. Two leaders of the national society, opposed to suffrage, argued that the party already had declared that suffrage is wholly a state question and that however a majority of American women do not want to be enfranchised. The committee took no action but the members applauded each speaker liberally.

The hearing was arranged by the congressional union for suffrage in congress here.

When the union's request went in the National American woman suffrage association asked to be heard and then the National Society Opposed to Woman Suffrage sent word to the committee that they could not allow the claims of the suffragists to go unchallenged.

Speaker Champ Clark was seated in the front row when the first suffrage delegation went to the platform. A committeeman proposed that he be escorted to a place of honor on the platform.

"Not on your life," said Mr. Clark and he remained on the floor.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS OPENS CONVENTION TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The twelfth annual convention of the National River and Harbors congress will open here tomorrow.

Addresses on the program cover a wide range. Prominent men will discuss National preparedness, development of natural resources, commercial expansion and freight congestion. Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, president of the congress, will make his annual report tomorrow.

Speakers on the program include Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce; Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania; Col. C. McD. Townsend, president of the Federal Mississippi river commission, and Logan Walter Page, director of the department of agriculture's office of public roads and rural engineering.

LANSING COMMUNICATES TO GERMANY REASONS FOR REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lansing has communicated to Germany, thru Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, the reasons which caused the United States government to request the immediate withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the embassy here.

In the communication, which is believed to have reached the Berlin foreign office today, Mr. Lansing is understood to have stated that the naval and military activities of the attaches constituted their principal offenses. It is said there was no discussion of facts relating to the reasons for the state department not giving any disclosure of the department's sources of information.

STATE LEGISLATIVE BOARD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS MEETS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 7.—General discussion of matters relating to the good of the order was undertaken today by delegates to the annual meeting of the Illinois Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. No action was taken.

Tomorrow night at a banquet, addresses will be made by Representatives Lee O'Neil Brown, Homer Tice, and X. L. Merritt, and by James H. Morris, secretary of the state mining board.

WHITLOCK GUEST AT DINNER.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium who arrived home yesterday was the guest of honor at a dinner tonight at which the guests included representatives of Belgian relief committees of neighboring states and representatives of the National committee.

ADDRESSES MANUFACTURERS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Speaking before more than 200 manufacturers representing business firms from Massachusetts to Iowa at a conference on the tariff sponsored by the Illinois Manufacturers' association, former Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio tonight made a plea for a new awakening of patriotism thruout the country.

MARINE WAREHOUSES BURN.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 7.—Four marine warehouses at the military post at Bahia Blanca were destroyed by fire today, entailing a heavy property loss. Several explosions occurred in the burning buildings. The crews of the battleship Rivadavia and Moreno extinguished the flames.

THREW WOMAN FROM TOP OF HIGH CLIFF

C. E. Etchison Confesses He and Price Killed Mrs. Frederick T. Price

BOTH ARE INDICTED

Believes Price Beat the Woman Over the Head With Rock Following the Crime

PRICE ASSERTS INNOCENCE

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Standing on the precipice of a high cliff near which runs a lonely road, Charles D. Etchison, traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., today told the story of the alleged killing of Mrs. Frederick T. Price and Etchison and Price, the woman's husband, another traveling man.

Both men are under indictment charged with doing away with the woman.

Reiterates Chicago Confession. Etchison is said to have reiterated the confession he is alleged to have made in Chicago to officers who captured him after a long chase. According to the officers Etchison said he accompanied Price and his wife on an automobile drive on the night of Nov. 28th, 1914. When they arrived at the point above where Mrs. Price is supposed to have met her death, he said, Price stopped the car, saying that he had engine trouble. At this juncture Etchison recalled how Mrs. Price left the car and walked toward the edge of the cliff. He said that he and Price followed and threw her over onto the jagged rocks below. Subsequently the two descended and Price knelt beside the body of his wife. He said he heard a sound which made him think that Price beat the woman with a rock. He said he returned to the scene the following day and found a stone that was blood stained. Assistant County Attorney George Armstrong, to whom the second confession is said to have been made, asserted that Etchison told him the crime had so preyed on his mind that he felt impelled to confess his part in it. He told Armstrong, according to that official's statement that he crime was planned for three months; that he had refused to participate despite an offer of \$4,700 for his services but finally had consented. Mrs. Price is said to have received \$50,000 from her father the day before her death.

Member of Wealthy Family. The slain woman, who was Mary Fridley before her marriage to Price was a member of a wealthy and prominent Minnesota family. It has been stated that Price frequently urged her father to give her some money "so that she might enjoy it while she still was young."

"You can't take it with you," he is alleged to have told her father. "Why not give some of it to Mary?"

After her death Price sued the city of Minneapolis for \$7,500 for not protecting the road. Later he withdrew this action, however. He also is charged with bigamy, having, it is said, married three women, without the formality of a divorce.

When told of Etchison's alleged confession Price asserted that he and Etchison were standing by the car twenty feet away from the woman when she fell to her death. He said he would prove his innocence.

Father Lives at Blue Mound.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 7.—Charles D. Etchison, accused of being an accomplice in the killing of Mrs. Frederick T. Price of Minneapolis, is a son of George W. Etchison, living northwest of Blue Mound, Ill. The family did not know of his implication until the alleged confession appeared in the paper. The members of the family knew, however, that he was in the automobile the night of the death.

CROSS-EXAMINE HALPIN.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Captain John J. Halpin, former head of the detective bureau, on trial for accepting money for the protection of clairvoyant swindlers, was under cross-examination today.

Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnson, Jr., showed Halpin a bundle of letters written by former Mayor Carter H. Harrison to the chief of police relating to complaints about clairvoyants' operations and referred by the chief of police to the head of the detective bureau. Johnson asked the witness if he recognized the letters and received a negative answer.

SHOOTS GIRL AND SUICIDES.

Christfield, Md., Dec. 7.—After having crawled on her hands and knees along a road for a distance of about 400 feet, which required nearly eight hours to traverse, Hilda Sterling, an eighteen years old, was found, probably fatally wounded, near here today. She said she had been shot by Chauncey Reese, 27 years old and married, who subsequently shot and killed himself. Reese's body was found late tonight.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Rev. Dr. Frank Sewall, 79, for sixteen years present of Urbana (Ohio) university and author of the Christian Hymnal, died at his home here today.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Farmers' bank of Cutler, Perry county, a private institution with deposits of \$185,000 failed to open today. Officers of the bank said business was suspended pending negotiations for a large loan. Bad crops are said to lie at the bottom of the trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Word from the cruiser Des Moines was received today at the navy department that the American boat sending a S. O. S. call out last Saturday off Crete was the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite, which was fired on, presumably by an Austrian submarine.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, announced that there are now 2,026 government-controlled munitions establishments.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 7.—Judge Reed in the federal court here today, held that possession of drugs named in the Harrison drug act was not a violation of the act itself. The opinion was rendered in the case of Lester Carney, of Mason City, Ia., arrested for having drugs in his possession.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 7.—Rev. Frank N. Lynch, pastor of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rockford, one of the largest charges in the Rock River conference, was called today to Raper church, Dayton, Ohio. He will be succeeded here this week by Rev. Cheston Smith of Kansas City, Mo.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Frances Crane Lillie, wife of Prof. Frank R. Lillie of the University of Chicago and daughter of the late Richard Terane, iron magnate, today was granted a jury trial on a charge of interfering with a policeman while she was assisting striking garment-workers in picket duty.

OTTUMA, Ia., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Nancy Lynch, pioneer resident, was stricken with apoplexy while assisting at forty hours' devotion in the Sacred Heart church Monday evening. She expired in the rectory within a few minutes after the stroke.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—The postoffice department of Mexico has issued an order, according to advices received here today by the United States customs office, prohibiting transmission of opium in any form in the mails destined for the United States.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—Gov. James B. McCreary of Kentucky, who retired from office today, during his four-year term as chief executive commuted to life imprisonment five death sentences and issued pardons in 511 cases, ranging from pistol carrying to manslaughter.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 7.—Fire which started in the sifting room and spread with such rapidity that employees had but bare time to escape did between \$300,000 and \$400,000 damage today to the plant of the Maple Leaf Milling company, flour manufacturers. The entire mill building was destroyed as were the cooper shops and stables.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Miss Jane Addams probably will not be operated on, Dr. James B. Herrick said today in announcing that the noted peace advocate and settlement worker was suffering from a hemorrhage of the kidney. Several physicians were called into consultation to determine the nature of her illness.

CAIRO RECORDS SEVERE QUAKE; IS FELT ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 7.—A severe earthquake which was felt along both sides of the Mississippi river for a distance of 200 miles and east as far as Paducah, Ky., was recorded here at 12:45 p. m. today.

The apparent direction of the vibration was north and south. As far as reported, no damage was done, tho' thruout the affected district houses trembled.

The tremor here lasted fifteen to twenty seconds but the seismograph at St. Louis University recorded a series of shocks extending more than sixteen minutes.

JURY NOT COMPLETED.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—The selection of a jury to try Harold G. Gilmore, Julius R. Bersch and Harry Imel, on charges of arson, was not completed today, as the attorneys for the defendants asked twelve hours to consider the panel after making the verbal examination.

The trial, which began today, is the first of a series of trials of alleged conspirators in arson plots.

TAKE LINER IN TOW.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The wrecking steamer Inagua and the tug Dauntless sent from here last Friday to the assistance of the disabled steamer Minnesota reached the vessel at 8 o'clock this morning and took her in tow, according to a radio message from the Inagua received here tonight by C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship company.

TURKS ABOUT TO ATTACK BRITISH

Important Battles Have Begun or Are Impend- ing in Mesopotamia

BULGARS BEGIN ASSAULT

Attack Anglo-French in Serbia —Von Goltz' Army March- ing South to Give Aid

SITUATION COMPLICATED

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Important battles have begun or are impending in Mesopotamia, where the German field marshal, Baron Von der Goltz has taken command of the Turkish forces and is about to attack the British at Kut-el-Amara; in South-eastern Serbia where the Bulgarians have already attacked the Anglo-French positions and have been repulsed; on Gallipoli, where, according to Turkish accounts the allies have taken the offensive and in Belgium and France where, reports from Holland state the Germans have concentrated strong reinforcements and an immense amount of artillery with the object of striking a blow at the allied line in Flanders and Artois. Except in Serbia the battles have not developed beyond preliminary stage, the artillery alone of the different arms being active.

Bulgars Commence Attack. Along the Vardar-Cerna-Karasa front in Serbia the Bulgarians have already commenced their attack against the Anglo-French and it is reported the German army of Gen. Von Goltz has been reinforced and is marching south to take part in the operations.

It is evidently the intention of the Germans to strike a blow at the Bulgarian or Anglo-French strength but one report says that five allied divisions (nearly 100,000 men) have been landed thus far. The battle, therefore, will be one of the greatest importance.

According to the French, all the Bulgarian attacks have been repulsed but the Germans claim that the French were compelled to give up their positions at the junction of the Vardar and Cerna rivers to avoid being enveloped.

Situation for Allies Complicated.

The situation for the allies is complicated by the attitude of the Greek government. The negotiations at Athens have not yet reached a satisfactory conclusion and altho the Greek king has reaffirmed his neutrality and repeated his assurances that Greek troops will never attack the allies, the situation still causes anxiety.

The Austrians continue their offensive against the Montenegrin and Serbians and are following the Serbs into Albania, where the retreat is rendered difficult owing to the cold weather and the bad roads. There are said to be 100,000 Serbian troops and 20,000 refugees in Albania and it is reported that Serbians are taking with them 40,000 Austrian prisoners captured during previous campaigns.

Position of Serbs Serious.

The position of the Serbians is rendered even more serious by the success of the Austrian Cruiser Novara and destroys in sinking steamers which had arrived at San Giovanni di Medua with supplies and war material for them.

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Passavant Hospital Campaign Fund

Report made Dec. 7, 1915.

The Citizens' committee	\$ 2,056.50
The Women's committee	1,776.75
Total for the day	2,833.25
Previously reported	25,355.25
Grand Total	\$32,021.75

The Teams of the Citizens' Committee Report as Follows.

Team No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
1—Dr. A. L. Adams		8	\$ 352.00
2—John G. Ames		6	110.00
3—Bernard Gause		2	35.00
4—J. S. Hackett		1	100.00
5—W. B. Rogers		3	11.00
6—Frank Mallory		17	70.50
7—J. Edgar Martin		10	48.00
8—W. B. Miser		8	205.00
9—J. G. Reynolds		6	105.00
10—Rev. Walter E. Spoons		11	\$55.00
11—C. E. Williamson		4	65.00
Total		76	\$ 1,956.50

The Teams of the Women's Committee Report as Follows:

Team No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
14—Mrs. M. H. Havenhill		11	\$ 104.00
15—Mrs. J. W. Walton		3	45.00
16—Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson		4	11.50
17—Mrs. J. H. Clements		4	22.00
18—Mrs. Keith Montgomery		5	5.00
19—Mrs. A. B. Williamson		12	117.75
20—Miss Charlotte Hazen		14	162.00
21—Mrs. Lillian L. Danks		11	225.00
22—Miss Fave L. Rodgers		2	12.00
23—Mrs. J. E. Knapp		1	25.00
24—Mrs. J. Frank Strawn		40	40.50
25—Miss Laura Allen		28	
Total		95	\$ 782.75

SPRINGFIELD FIRES CAUSE \$250,000 LOSS

BOSTON DEPARTMENT STORE AND CONTENTS ARE DESTROYED

Four Fires Burn Simultaneously in Different Parts of City—Owner of Pawnshop is Arrested on Charge of Arson.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Four fires burning simultaneously in different parts of Springfield today threatened for several hours to defeat the efforts of the firemen and destroy the business section of the city. It was said tonight that \$250,000 would cover the damage.

Three of the fires ordinarily would have been minor affairs but the entire fighting force of the city was concentrated at the Boston Store, a department store, housed in a three story brick building on the East Side of the public square. The building and contents were destroyed.

A pawnshop adjoining the department store at the rear was discovered to be in flames about noon, about an hour after the Boston Store fire started. The owner of the pawnshop, Sam Sabotnik, was arrested later on a warrant charging arson, sworn out by State Fire Marshal Bennett.

The third fire was several blocks from the Boston Store in an old frame hotel in what was the segregated vice district until the recent order of Sheriff John Wheeler, closing all brothels in Sangamon county. Two fire fighters who fought most of this fire by themselves, reported that they found the entrances blocked, in what they termed a suspicious manner.

A careful check by the owners of the Boston Store disproved early rumors that some of the sales girls had been trapped in the building. It was said every girl had been accounted for.

GRIS PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Clara Watson, Jennie Newton, Mona Lowe and Katherine Lowe, for whom warrants were issued today in connection with attacks upon girl strike-breakers employed at the Beatrice Creamery, were taken into custody late this afternoon. The girls were arraigned before police Judge Mayer and all pleaded not guilty. They were released on bonds signed by D. J. Shaw, president of the trades and labor assembly.

ADOPT DEFINITE PLANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Definite working plans to promote the south's agricultural and industrial developments were adopted by the conference of Cotton States Bankers at their closing session here today.

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Supplement Inducements by Warning

The advocates of St. Louis supplemented their financial inducements by a warning to the committee that the convention was needed in Missouri to keep the eighteen electoral votes of that state in the Democratic column.

The delegation from Dallas pleaded with the committee to reward the loyal Democracy of the south by sending the convention next year to a southern state. The Texas speakers were greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the members of their delegation and the "rebel yell" several times interrupted the proceedings.

STUDIES QUESTION OF FORMING ADVISORY BOARD

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson is studying the question of forming an advisory body of railroad men, manufacturers, technical experts, as suggested in his address to congress today and it became known tonight that he probably would begin its origin in the near future.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Wednesday and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Tuesday were:
Jacksonville42 45 23
Boston34 38 30
Buffalo32 32 26
New York30 34 28
New Orleans58 60 56
Chicago37 38 31
Detroit32 34 20
Omaha42 54 38
St. Paul42 46 32
Helena36 40 28
San Francisco60 60 52
Winnipeg26 34 23

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS

National Committee Names Missouri City for Convention

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Call for Re-nomination and of of Wilson as the Trusted Leader of Democracy

CONVENTION TO MEET JUNE 14

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Democratic National convention of 1916 will be held at St. Louis beginning Wednesday June 14th, at noon. The Democratic National committee tonight named the convention city and adopted resolutions calling for the re-nomination and re-election of Woodrow Wilson as "the trusted leader of National Democracy."

St. Louis Leads from Start.

Chicago and Dallas contested with St. Louis for the honor of the convention but St. Louis easily led from the start and won on the second ballot. When the trend of the voting was seen Texas moved that the choice of St. Louis be made unanimous. Dallas held second place on the first ballot but was displaced by Chicago on the second roll call.

The result of the first ballot was:
St. Louis4 25
Dallas14
Chicago13
On the second ballot the vote was:
St. Louis25
Chicago15
Dallas9

The majority for St. Louis was gained on this ballot when John T. McGraw, a 1912 near the end of the jail and changed West Virginia's vote from Chicago to the Missouri city. Then the choice was made unanimous.

Customary to Open Tuesday.

It has been customary heretofore for National conventions to begin work on Tuesday. The fact that Tuesday fell on the thirteenth next year may or may not have had something to do with the determination of the committee to begin the proceedings a day later.

The official explanation, however, was to the effect that the convention would not require more than three or four days to complete its work and it would not be too late in the week to start Wednesday.

Political leaders in Washington tonight regarded it as practically certain that Chicago will be the city selected for the Republican convention when the national committee of that party meets here next Tuesday. The date for this convention probably will be late in June.

Each of the three cities contesting for the Democratic convention put in a bid of \$100,000. St. Louis placed in the hands of the chairman New York drafts for that amount. Dallas offered a certified check while Chicago presented a pledge from the association of commerce to contribute \$100,000 on call of the treasurer of the Democratic committee.

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There isn't a more level-headed, conservative or intelligent class of people than the American farmers. They don't stampede. They are not panicky. They read extensively and think carefully. This is because they are engaged in a pursuit that brings them close to nature, keeps their minds free from prejudice and gives them abundant opportunity to think for themselves. They know that soon after the beginning of the European war there was an enormous increase in the demand for all kinds of grain, cattle, and other provisions, as well as for horses. They know that this demand sent prices soaring.

As a result of this increased demand they were assured of a larger market in 1915 and they put in larger areas of crops. Statistics gathered by the Department of Agriculture show that this increase of acreage was about 7 per cent. The first year of the war resulted in an increase of 32 per cent in the value of farm products. This has brought prosperity to the American farmer. He knows the facts and the causes. The efforts of the Democratic press to create the impression that this agricultural prosperity is a normal condition might deceive some people but it won't mislead the farmer.

Uniting Their Work.

One of the most sensible suggestions which will be made at the national meeting of the commission on church and country life will be that a partial elimination of denominational lines in rural districts be attempted. The purpose is to lessen narrow sectarianism which retards the growth of various communities and also purposes to establish a general community church which will be so strong in members that it can really accomplish much more thru general effort than has been done by the several churches separately.

There are many small country churches which because of limited membership and resources struggle along from year to year and are so engrossed with the effort to keep going that very little valuable work is done. It is to get rid of just such churches and to supplant them with a church which has real influence for community betterment that the present movement is launched. After the commission gets this movement to going well and getting the desired results it would be well worth while for like attention to be given to the cities. Conditions of the same general kind prevail in many cities.

Convention Cities.

There will be great rejoicing in St. Louis because that city has landed the national Democratic convention for 1916. The action of the national committee in Washington in choosing St. Louis on the third ballot set at naught the statement issued from Chicago some weeks ago that a majority of the national committee had declared in favor of that city.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

GASOLINE.

I used to pay the grocer's bill whenever it was due, and in the butcher's yawning till, the coin I promptly threw. But now in vain they plead and moan, to get my good long green! for every time I need gasoline.



My children used to wear good clothes, they held their heads up high; no leaky shoes exposed their toes, no rents could you descry. But now they're images of woe, they're blots upon the scene; for every coin I get must go to buy gasoline. I used to often blow a plunk, at charity's behest, to give some wanderer a bunk, wherein his bones might rest. To furnish breakfast for some bow, roadweary, starved and lean, but now my dollars all must go to purchase gasoline. I used to talk of books and art, and topics safe and sane; but since I bought that choo-choo cert, I've "motors" on the brain. I can't even spare a dime to buy a magazine; it keeps me hustling all the time, to buy my gasoline.

city. It must be said for St. Louis citizens that when they start in to get a convention there is no limit to their work or to their liberality, and a large fund was raised and a guarantee made to the national committee by the St. Louis people, and in this action they had the support of Kansas City and some other large cities in the central west. Dallas, Tex. was also seeking the honor but it is quite probable that Dallas did not at any time seriously believe the honor would be hers and she entered the race in order to be of service to St. Louis and thus repay an obligation of the past.

Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, a member of the national committee, is credited with having laid the plans for St. Louis to win in the contest.

Not a great deal of interest attached to the meeting of the national Democratic committee this time as has been true occasionally in the past, largely because it is generally understood within the party that President Wilson is to be renominated without opposition. This spirit was indicated not only by the atmosphere which pervaded the committee session but also by the formal resolution which the committee adopted.

Suffrage leaders were permitted to attend the session and make known their wishes but the great majority of the committee members did not hesitate to let them know that the Democratic party is already on record as declaring that suffrage is entirely a matter which the state should decide. The Republican national committee will meet next week and Chicago is said to have the best chance of selection. With one great national convention at the northern part of Illinois and the other one just across the bridge at the other end of the state, Illinoisans will have an excellent opportunity for seeing how national conventions are conducted—that is, if they can secure enough influence to gain admission.

CENTENARY TURKEY SUPPER
BAZAAR and Home Made Candy at the church, THURSDAY, DEC. 9th. Sale on Bazaar articles and Candy will open at ten o'clock in the morning. Supper served 5-8 o'clock. 50c a plate.

MISS METTA CARSON
WEDS RESA BEDWELL

Ceremony Took Place Last Night With Rev. Myron L. Pontius officiating.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Canan Christian church on West College avenue Tuesday evening, when Miss Metta Carson became the bride of Mr. Resa Bedwell. The ceremony was said by Rev. Myron L. Pontius, the ring ceremony being used, and was witnessed by only immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride wore a gown of blue silk poplin trimmed with gold lace, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride, 329 Lorton street, where a five-course wedding dinner was served.

The bride is the daughter of William Carson and was born and reared in this city. She is a young woman of personal charm and is greatly admired by a large circle of friends. For several years she has been a valued employee at the Illinois School for the Blind. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bedwell of Arcola and holds a responsible position with the Gravel Springs Water company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedwell will make a brief wedding journey to northern points. Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends at 600 East Lafayette avenue, where a neatly furnished home prepared by the groom awaits them.

REMOVAL SALE.

As we have sold our building and have to give possession Jan. 1, we will sell all trimmed hats and trimmings below cost until after the holidays. Over 200 hats to select from. This is your chance to get a good hat for little money.

We have leased the room in the Grand opera house building, formerly used for the Grand Cafe.

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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HOPPER
TO TAKE WESTERN TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopper expect to leave Thursday for a western trip making Los Angeles, California their destination, where they will remain visiting Mrs. Hopper's people for several weeks. A reception will be given in their honors in the parlors of Grace M. E. church this evening after the prayer service at 8:30. Mr. Hopper is assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. Friends are invited to attend the reception and to join in wishing them God speed on their journey.

RECEIVED THE GOLD.

James L. McDonald and Mrs. Grain were the fortunate ones at the Hippodrome Tuesday night to receive each \$2.50 in gold offered by Manager Scott.

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American people are called. This condition is due to our habit of hurried eating, and so many different foods at the same meal. In advanced life the system cannot adapt itself to the strain, and stomach troubles result. To strengthen and build up the digestive organs our local druggist, Lee P. Allcott, has a reliable, constitutional remedy known as Vinol. It vitalizes and enriches the blood, promotes a healthy appetite, and creates strength for the weakened, overtaxed nerves of the stomach.

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M. F. Dunlap is a business visitor in Chicago.

MISS AGNES LUSK MAKES REPORT ON SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

In the proceedings of the school board Monday evening Member Imgrund read a report on text books which had been prepared by Miss Agnes Lusk, supervisor of the grades. Miss Lusk gave a great deal of time to the matter and her report is herewith given. Superintendent Collins concurred in the recommendations: Mr. Charles E. Collins, City Superintendent of Schools, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

As you requested at the beginning of the school year, I have been making examination of the various school books used in the Jacksonville public schools and I have reached the point where I am ready to make certain recommendations as to readers and arithmetics, with a view toward greater efficiency in these subjects in the grades.

As to readers: It seems best to me that we make no change in the basic reader in the first and second grades, since the children of these grades read from ten to twelve books during the year, the teacher of those classes should have freedom to choose the method for the first use. A basic reader necessarily interferes with such freedom and handicaps results.

For the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, I respectfully recommend for adoption in the public schools of Jacksonville, Ill., The Holton-Curry Readers, in place of Lights to Literature in use at present. In making this change, I believe you will please both pupils and teachers, as these old readers have been used for more than ten years and they are entirely out of date. These readers I am recommending have been built for the purpose of developing a love for literature and are made most attractive in appearance, having good type and artistic illustrations.

For seventh and eighth grades, at present, it seems undesirable to adopt a basic reader. Many readers examined by me for these grades are quite similar to the ones now in use, or contain less attractive selections than they. The teachers of these grades, as in the high school, are essentially teachers of literature, and should have the freedom to select classics to be studied, according to the needs of their different classes. A basic reader here is a serious handicap to teacher and pupil alike.

I have examined all the arithmetics submitted to me by the book men who have called. I believe the Wentworth-Smith's Arithmetic will bring about good results if adopted in our grades, and I, therefore, recommend it to you for that purpose. I especially recommend it for its emphasis upon the fundamental processes; for its organization of material; its drill for efficiency in essentials; and its leaving out the non-essentials. The material of each book is admirably adapted to the age and experience of the pupils who are to study it.

Enclosed find points of comparison in the Wentworth-Smith's and the Milne's books.

Respectfully submitted,
Agnes S. Lusk,
Grade Supervisor.

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Also VIVIAN WESSELL in the Three-Act "Broadway Favorites" Drama,

THE DANCING DOLL

Vivian Wessell, the charming actress who scored so tremendous a success in "THE ONLY GIRL" Company No. 1, at the Thirty-Ninth Street and Lyric Theatres, New York city, last season, portrays the title role in Kalem's remarkable three-act production, "THE DANCING DOLL." This production a Broadway favorite feature. Miss Wessell is just as capable a danseuse as she is an actress and her dancing proved one of the most popular features of Victor Herbert's operetta. She shows her exquisite grace in the big scenes of "The Dancing Doll." If you like a motion picture that is decidedly out of the ordinary be sure and see this one.

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cans 25c
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cans 25c
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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. A. J. Jones is visiting with
friends in Ashland.
James Morrison of Topeka made a
trip to the city yesterday.
Ezra Mills of Waverly was among
Tuesday visitors in the city.
Kenneth Sken of Franklin was a
visitor in the city Tuesday.
Lee Jordan of Chancellersville made
a trip to the city yesterday.

Bargains in used Cars at O'Don-
nell's.

Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Concord called
on city friends yesterday.

Miss Gladys Horton of Beardstown
journeyed to the city yesterday.

William Rose of Woodson spent
Tuesday in the city on business.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds of Woodson
was a Tuesday shopper in the city.

F. S. Clark of Vance was a caller
on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

F. M. Morton was among the busi-
ness visitors in Brighton Tuesday.

Yes, we have more of those \$1.50
sweaters for boys at TOMLINSON'S.

Mrs. Frank Reed of Murrayville
was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Claude Petesh of Arcadia was a
visitor yesterday with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dotner of
Chapin were city callers yesterday.

J. J. Edwards of Urbana was trans-
acting business in the city yesterday.

Clark Taylor of Bluffs was attend-
ing to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Vortman of Bluffs
spent a part of yesterday in the city.

F. Hatigan of Exeter was a visitor
yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

P. Barrett of Peoria was attend-
ing to business in the city yesterday.

A. W. Randol of Peoria was a cal-
ler on Jacksonville people yesterday.

William Anderton of Franklin
was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. P. Lysell of Decatur was one of
the business men in the city yester-
day.

F. W. Bradford of Peoria was
among the callers in the city Tues-
day.

By far the greatest value ever
shown in Men's \$1.96 Neckwear at
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Miss Grace Duchardt of Beard-
stown was a Tuesday shopper in the
city.

John Adkins of Prentice was a
business visitor in the city yester-
day.

F. S. Rindill of Quincy was inter-
viewing Jacksonville people yester-
day.

E. Eaton of Ashland was attending
to business matters in the city yester-
day.

Mrs. Frank Waddell of Little In-
dian was an arrival in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of
Pisgah were Tuesday visitors in the
city.

Mrs. John Marten of Litterberry en-
joyed a visit yesterday with city
people.

Bargains in used Cars at O'Don-
nell's.

Mrs. G. W. Reese of Bluffs was
among the visitors in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne of Mur-
rayville were arrivals in the city yester-
day.

F. J. Hanover of Peoria was called
on the city yesterday on business af-
fairs.

George Edmunds of Virginia was
added to the list of city callers yester-
day.

HERMAN'S DECEMBER UN-
LOADING SALE IS ATTRACTING
UNUSUAL ATTENTION.

John McDonald of Keysport visited
the city yesterday on business in-
terests.

D. E. Myers of Beardstown was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

Mrs. Mary Fielden of Chandler-
ville was among Tuesday visitors in
the city.

Miss Sarah Robinson of Murray-
ville was a visitor yesterday with city
friends.

Mrs. Frank Robinson of Murray-
ville was a shopper in the city yester-
day.

See our window for those 25c ties
for boys, TOMLINSON'S.

A. J. Kavanaugh of Springfield was
a caller on Jacksonville friends yester-
day.

A. A. Minier, a banker from Nebo,
was a business visitor in Jacksonville
yesterday.

Miss Ruth Plummer of Virginia
was among the shoppers in the city
Tuesday.

Dr. J. W. T. Stewart of Franklin
was transacting business in the city
Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Newman of Riddle
Hall was among the shoppers in the
city Monday.

Wm. C. Wickham of Bloomington
was called to the city yesterday on
business.

Miss Susie M. Derr of Carrollton
was among the arrivals in the city
yesterday.

William Shannon of Beardstown
was a Tuesday business caller in
Jacksonville.

Men's Neckwear in the newest
Holiday Styles, 50c to \$2.00, FRANK
BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mrs. G. A. Graham and daughter
were in the city yesterday from
Merced, Cal.

Mrs. Sophia Longnecker of Win-
chester was a Tuesday shopper in
the city.

Mrs. James Hitch of Woodson was
added to the list of city shoppers
yesterday.

See those neck ties in fancy box,
25c at TOMLINSON'S.

C. H. Scott of Ashland was attend-
ing to business affairs in the city
yesterday.

John Snyder of Alexander was
among the Tuesday business callers
in the city.

Robert Clayton and J. W. Young
were in Versailles on business inter-
ests Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis of
Springfield were Tuesday visitors in
Jacksonville.

C. P. Madden of Danville was at-
tending to business matters in the
city yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury of the vicini-
ty of Markham was a visitor in the
city yesterday.

Don't forget the Salvation Army
Christmas effort; keep the pot boil-
ing.

John Boruff of Murrayville was
added to the list of arrivals in the
city yesterday.

Edward Reynolds of Woodson was
looking after business matters in the
city yesterday.

James Newell, residing a few miles
west of Lynnville, made the city a
visit yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Manchester
was a caller on Jacksonville mer-
chants yesterday.

Miss Bernice Riley of Beardstown
was one of the holiday shoppers in
the city yesterday.

Men's and Women's Silk Umbrel-
las—FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mrs. David Barber of Manchester
was shopping with Jacksonville mer-
chants yesterday.

Mrs. Owen Doyle of Waverly was
looking after business matters in
the city Tuesday.

M. S. Coe, north of the city was
among the business callers in Jack-
sonville Tuesday.

Myers Helfner of Arenzville was
among the Tuesday business callers
in Jacksonville.

E. A. McClary of Hillsboro was
numbered among the business men in
the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Vortman of Nellyville
was a shopper with Jacksonville mer-
chants yesterday.

Those 50c silk neck ties one in a
box at TOMLINSON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper of
Concord was among the shoppers in
the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Whitehall
was attending to holiday shopping in
the city yesterday.

W. T. Willard of the vicinity of
Chapin was transacting business in
the city yesterday.

Franklin L. Vannier was among the
business visitors in the city Tues-
day from Riggston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Braner of Ar-
cadia were among the shoppers in
the city yesterday.

Remember the Centenary Turkey
Supper and Bazar at the Church on
Thursday, Dec. 9th.

WOOL-KNIT CAPS ONLY 39c AT
HERMAN'S DECEMBER UNLOAD-
ING SALE.

Mrs. Edward Livingstone of
Beardstown was among the visitors
in the city yesterday.

Joseph Alexander of Springfield
was attending to matters of business
in the city yesterday.

F. H. Jewsbury of the western part
of the county was a business visitor
in the city yesterday.

Hiram Lane of Arenzville was
numbered among the business men
in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Esther Hamilton of Mon-
mouth was among the Tuesday
shoppers in the city.

Mrs. Clara Long of the western
part of the county was among the
city shoppers yesterday.

Misses Elizabeth and Theresa Lud-
wig were representatives of Alexan-
der in the city yesterday.

Men or Women's Traveling Bags—
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Marshall Stout of the western part
of the county was attending to af-
fairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kendall of
Bluffs were added to the list of shop-
pers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Cocking has returned
recently from an extended visit with
her brothers in Pike county.

William H. Young and Frank Mc-
Hose of Rushville were in Jackso-
ville on business yesterday.

John F. McGentry, a well known
veteran of the road, was calling on
his trade in the city yesterday.

George Black of Springfield, claim
agent of the McKinley system, is at-
tending to business in the city.

M. C. Hopson, R. N. Morris and
G. L. Kimer were among the
Waverly visitors in the city yester-
day.

Don't forget the Salvation Army
Christmas effort; keep the pot boil-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack of
Franklin were in the city Tuesday
visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edgar
Elder.

Mrs. Sarah Carver and Mrs.
Charles Oakes of Bluffs were num-
bered among the Tuesday shoppers
in the city.

Misses Frank Hieman and
daughter Ilogene of Arenzville,
were among the visitors in Jackso-
ville Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Dean of White Hall
was here Tuesday attending the
School of Instruction of the Illinois
Telephone company.

Among Franklin visitors in the
city yesterday were L. J. Massey,
Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Felix Tur-
ley and Dr. J. M. Elder.

Bernard Layman of G. Layman &
Sons, Dayton, Ohio, was in the city
yesterday buying hides for his firm,
which is among the largest dealers
in the United States.

Mrs. Arthur J. Atkins of Beards-
town, who has been the guest of
relatives in Jacksonville, left Tues-
day evening for Petersburg to visit
her mother, Mrs. J. A. Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chambers and
Miss Marie Chambers have returned
to Jacksonville and are again at their
home, 829 West State street. They
have been in Chicago for the past
three months.

Mrs. H. A. Cane and daughter,
Miss Ima, of Sedalia, Mo., were in
the city Monday on their way to
Centra where they will visit un-
til after Christmas with Mrs. Cane's
sister, Mrs. J. H. Hubbard and fam-
ily.

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illness at her home on East Independ-
ence avenue.

Reports as to the condition of W.
B. Rimbey, who suffered severe in-
juries in a combat with knives at
Murrayville, continue favorable and
Mr. Rimbey's prospects of recovery
are declared good.

Ed Spink of West Lafayette ave-
nue who for the past several days
has been a patient at Passavant
hospital, shows little change in con-
dition.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

FRENCH WILL START
TO BUY HORSES AGAIN

Local horse buyers have received
word that the French government
horse buyers, who suspended pur-
chases for some time, on account of
shipping conditions, will resume their
work again the coming week.

DATE CHANGED FOR
BASKETBALL GAME

The Athletic association at the
High school has effected a change in
the basketball schedule. White Hall
was to come here Feb. 18, but on
account of Illinois college having a
game on that date the White Hall
contest was cancelled and instead,
Quincy high will come here Feb. 19.

MORE COATS, DRESS SKIRTS, SUITS and TRIMMED HATS AT CUT PRICES

These lines we are determined to close out. **Nothing to be carried
over to another season.** Now that our loss is your profit we urge you to
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Ladies' Heavy Fleece Union Suits 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50	Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts or Drawers 50c
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MORTUARY

Lazenby.

Charles Lazenby died at his home
north of Lynnville Tuesday after-
noon at 1 o'clock. He had been in
ill health for several years and
death was not unexpected.

Deceased was one of the old resi-
dents of the county. He was the
son of John and Sarah Green Lazen-
by who came from England to
America in 1829. They settled in
the vicinity of Markham where de-
ceased was born in 1841. He was
reared in that neighborhood and
lived there and the immediate vicin-
ity until death. In 1862 he enlisted
in Co. I, 101st Illinois volunteer in-
fantry. He served in the army for
nearly three years. He removed to
Lynnville in 1871.

His second marriage was to Miss
Mary Murgatroyd. To this union 13
children were born. Some of these
died in infancy. Those surviving
him together with his wife are: Mrs.
Sarah E. Stanton, Charles William
Lazenby, Mrs. Nellie Combs, Mrs.
George Todd, Miss Charlotte Lazen-
by and George W. Lazenby, all re-
siding in Lynnville. There also sur-
vive two brothers, William Lazenby
of Missouri and Isaac G. Lazenby of
Jacksonville.

During his long years of residence
in Morgan county, Mr. Lazenby
gained a splendid reputation for
uprightness and honesty in his deal-
ings with his fellow men. His death
will be a distinct loss, not only to
the community in which he lived for
so many years, but to the entire
county. He was a member of the
Lynnville Methodist church.

Funeral arrangements will be an-
nounced later.

Strawn.

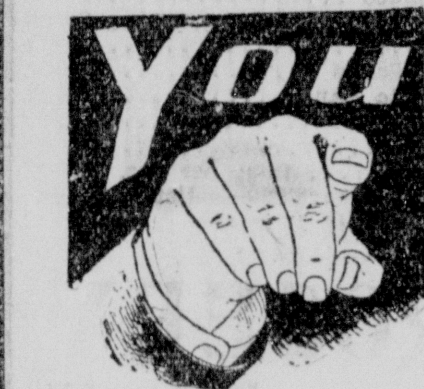
A telegram received by Gates
Strawn Tuesday announced the
death of his cousin, Mrs. Abner
Strawn in Chicago. She is the
mother of Dr. Julius Strawn. No fu-
neral arrangements were announced.

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Mrs. Albert Phillips will entertain the Wives of the Patriarchs at her home, 739 East Chambers street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Gives Dinner In
Honor of Mother.
In honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. O. A. Morris, Miss Helen Morris entertained a small company of friends Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock dinner at her home on Diamond court. Miss Morris was assisted by Miss Marion Lawrence. There were present Mrs. A. R. Taylor, Mrs. A. L. Bromley, Mrs. E. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Julian W. Hall.

Strang Family Observe
Double Birthdays.

In celebration of the 76th birthday of Mrs. C. F. Strang, which fell on Monday, Dec. 6, and the 49th anniversary of Mrs. Clara Crouse of Minneapolis, which came on Tuesday, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strang, with their families, and other relatives, gathered for a family dinner Tuesday at the home of the couple near Murrayville, and at the conclusion of an excellent meal spent a pleasant social afternoon.

Among the guests of the day were three sisters of Mrs. C. F. Strang—Mrs. J. W. Israel of Murrayville, Mrs. Julia Dickson of Whitehall, and Mrs. Dora Amos of Roodhouse. Daughters of the pair, some of whom were present with their families, were Mrs. Ella Giller, Mrs. Mayme Baldwin, and Mrs. J. E. Wyatt of Whitehall; Mrs. Crouse of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright of Murrayville, Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., of Manchester,

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer of Murrayville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters of Jacksonville. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowland of Minneapolis, Mrs. Sinclair Russel and daughter of Lakota, N. D., and Miss Mildred Wright of Murrayville.

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Vaughn-Kelly.
Monday Allie Vaughn went to Carrollton on business. It afterward terminated that he had much business—at the court house. He met his fiancée, Miss Mayme Kelly at Carrollton and the twain secured the services of Rev. W. L. Mundell, then were married at the Baptist parsonage at nine o'clock that morning. After the ceremony the bridal couple left Carrollton for St. Louis where they will remain for an indefinite period before returning to Roodhouse their future home.

Mr. Vaughn is one of Roodhouse's young business men, having secured a partial ownership in the Vaughn grocery store of this city a year ago. Miss Kelly is a resident of Daum and the daughter of a prosperous farmer in that vicinity.—Roodhouse Record.

CHRISTMAS SKATES.
See the new 1916 Diamond Edge Skates at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

TAYLOR-EMANUEL RECITAL.
Well known baritone and pianist and master violinist, Mt. Emory church Thursday night 8:15 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

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"DAD" ELLIOTT WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS IN BEHALF OF Y WORK

A. J. Elliott, better known as "Dad" Elliott, the great Y. M. C. A. worker arrived in Jacksonville Tuesday evening and addressed the students of Illinois college at their special religious services which are being conducted on the hill. He will speak this morning at 9:50 at the regular chapel exercise and again this evening. Mr. Elliott spends a greater portion of his time among the larger universities, of the east and west and the fact that he has come here for two days means much to the welfare of the student body of Illinois college and the community itself. Friends are invited to hear him. He is one of the secretaries of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. and has charge of the Geneva conference.

Monday morning Dr. George N. Luccock, pastor of Oak Park Presbyterian church of Chicago was the speaker. Rev. Charles M. Eames is also assisting in the work.

L. F. O'DONNELL SELLS TWO MORE AUTOMOBILES

Mr. O'Donnell delivered a White "30" touring car to Marion Means, and a roadster to Daniel Conlon.

ROUTT COLLEGE WILL PLAY SPRINGFIELD B. COLLEGE

Routt College basketball team is rounding into form under Coach O'Rourke for the game Friday night at 7:30 with the five of Springfield Business college in Liberty hall. Among the candidates who are out for positions on the local team are H. Roach, I. Froelich, Claud Leary, L. Woulfe, H. Woulfe, William Sahay and William Rook.

Liberty hall will present a handsome new appearance when the friends assemble there. The ceiling and walls have been nicely decorated and a new heating plant has been installed. The outlook for a winning team this year is bright and a good schedule is outlined for the season. This will be the only game before Christmas.

Now is the time to see those \$1. sweaters at TOMLINSON'S.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT.
Members of Camp No. 912, M. W. A., held a very enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening, at which two new members were adopted and the election of officers was held with the following results:

Consul—Vincent Vieira.
Past consul—J. Carl Joaquin.
Worthy adviser—Samuel C. Fernandes.
Clerk—J. Earl Vasconcellos.
Escort—Charles E. Patterson.
Banker—C. R. Knollenberg.
Watchman—Adam Ehrigott, Sr.
Sentry—Frank V. Hidden.
Trustee—W. A. Moore.
Dr. Canatsey was appointed medical examiner.

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A HANDSOME DISPLAY.
C. J. Deppe & Co. the west side dry goods merchants, have arranged the goods in their store in an admirable manner. Much of the fine work in that line is due to the skill of Earl Epler. The stock of this reliable house is such that almost any one will admit that Jacksonville has up to date business men, first-class in all respects.

TUNISON FUNERAL TODAY.
The remains of Henry C. Tunison will arrive in the city at noon today, according to word received from John G. Reynolds. The remains will be taken direct to Diamond Grove cemetery, where interment will be made.

Buy the lady a set of Furs from the well selected styles shown by FRANK BYRNS' hat store.

DUE TO MISAPPREHENSION.
London, Dec. 7.—Referring to the criticism on the inadequacy of the force detailed to advance on Baghdad, the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, said in the house of lords this afternoon that this was due to a misapprehension.

UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND NOW PAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MARK

Tuesday's Receipts for Various Enterprises Were \$57—A Contribution Now Will Be an Inspiration for Someone Else to Give.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHRISTMAS FUND.	
Associated Charities	\$ 34.00
City Hall Fund	131.09
Salvation Army	41.00
Anti-Tuberculosis	23.00
Free Kindergarten	5.00
Total contributed	\$234.09
Journal's ten per cent.	23.40
Grand total	\$257.49
TUESDAY'S CONTRIBUTORS	
Associated Charities:	
Cash	\$ 5.00
Cash	2.00
William Hoffman	2.00
Andrew Russel	10.00
Free Kindergarten:	
Cash	5.00
Salvation Army:	
Cash	3.00
Andrew Russel	10.00
Anti-tuberculosis society:	
Andrew Russel	10.00
City Hall Fund:	
Andrew Russel	10.00
Total	\$ 57.00

The total contributions to the United Christmas fund yesterday reached \$234 which with the Journal's ten per cent makes the sum of \$257.49. The free kindergarten was added to the list of worthy enterprises to be remembered when "a friends" sent in a check for \$5. This will doubtless be the signal for others to remember the Kindergarten and come forward with funds. For years the board in charge there has had a struggle to meet obligations and keep the good work going on but their efforts have availed and scores of children have thus been given the right kind of start and surrounded with influences which will be helpful all their lives.

The Associated Charities fund was more than doubled yesterday. Contributors to this fund can feel certain that the money will be carefully expended. The organization is conducted along the best lines of such effort and every case aided is thoroughly investigated. Last year the United fund brought enough money in to see the work of the Associated Charities thru the winter.

Any cause you are interested in can be added to the list for Christmas giving. All you have to do is make the initial subscription. The Journal will add ten per cent and then invite others to join. The indications point to a Christmas time of general plenty. Business is good and farm conditions are prosperous. Those who give to make others happy will be the happiest themselves. Make a contribution today for the United Christmas fund. Your dollars will set others in motion and give a general impetus to the giving spirit.

WILSON SPEAKS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

(Continued from page one.)

America aside as a whole for the use of independent nations and political freedom. From that point the president emphasized the need of a national training for defense in harmony with American ideals and institutions and then referred briefly to the plans outlined for the army and navy which he urged congress to sanction and put into effect "as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed."

Frequent demonstrations of approval greeted the president's declaration of the manifest duty of America to remain studiously neutral, toward the warring nations abroad, his assertion of friendship for Mexico, his urgent recommendations for an increased merchant marine, the suggestion of legislation for furthering the interests of the people of the Philippines and Porto Rico and his recommendations for increasing government revenues.

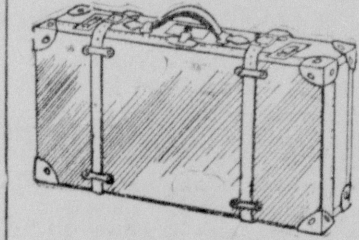
Urges Enactment of Laws.
But attention centered about the delineation of the plans for national defense, the proclamation of Pan-Americanism and the virility of the president's attack upon Americans, who he said, had brought the good name of the government into contempt. He delivered his denunciation in crisp phrases and congress seemed to hang on each word. Cheers rose from every part of the hall when he concluded it and the demonstration reached its climax when the president urged enactment of laws to purge the nation of its internal peril.

"There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit," he declared, "born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it possible, to strike at them and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue."

"No federal laws exist to meet this situation because such a thing would have seemed incredible in the past. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant and the hand of our own sword should close over them at once."

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C. C.—John Carl.
V. C.—Layton McGhee.
Prelate—W. M. Barr.
M. at A.—G. A. Muehlhausen.
J. G.—Curtis Bunce.
O. G.—LeRoy T. Potter.
M. of W.—Herbert J. Capps.
M. of F.—Herbert C. White.
K. of R. and S.—Ray A. Hartman.
M. of E.—Ralph I. Dunlap.
Trustee for three years—J. F. Kellogg.

WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS ON COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY AT HERMAN'S DECEMBER UNLOADING SALE.

WILL HOLD SALE AT WOODSON.

Walton and Taylor Brothers will hold a sale of lots in Woodson this afternoon. The firm has had the Jacksonville Engineering company make a plat containing eighteen lots and these will be auctioned off. They expect to have a band present to furnish music and the sale will be marked with the same progressiveness that characterizes all of the firm's sales.

Double-heeled Rubbers at Hopper's.

OYSTER SUPPER POSTPONED.
The oyster supper which Miss Grace Day's Sunday school class was to have given at Northminster church tomorrow evening has been postponed indefinitely.

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To the Holiday Shoppers

This store will give the answer if you are puzzling over the year to year question of what to give for Christmas. This is a partial list of "quality goods" suggestions:

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Address Books
Calendar Stands
Desk Lamps
Magazines

If it's Christmas cards, you have in mind ask for a Davis "Quality" card.

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West State street.

VISITING HIS OLD HOME.

Warren Tunison arrived in the city yesterday to look after matters connected with his father, the late H. C. Tunison, at one time of this city and who died in Cincinnati, O. Mr. Tunison has for some time been a resident of San Francisco and was called east by the illness of his father, who was expected to survive a number of months. He and his wife reached Salt Lake City in their automobile and then, receiving word to hasten along, they took the train and shipped their car. Arriving in Chicago he missed seeing his father by a short time only and was much

grieved thereby. He and his wife expect to make their home in Chicago. Mr. Tunison has a pleasant recollection of his boyhood home and meets a number of familiar faces.

BUSINESS MEETING THURSDAY.

Members of the Christian Endeavor society of Central Christian church will gather Thursday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Myron L. Pontius for the December business meeting and for a social hour.

Mrs. Guy Brown of Manchester was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Real Worth vs. Low Cost

If you asked your butcher for a porterhouse steak and he handed you a cut of the flank and said, "This doesn't cost as much and is just as good," you wouldn't believe him, would you?

Yet the butcher's statement is just as truthful as an assertion that inferior baking powders made of alum or phosphate of lime are as good as Dr. Price's, which is made from cream of tartar.

Alum is a mineral acid salt, declared by many medical authorities unsafe to use in food.

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The only reason for using such substitutes as alum and lime phosphate is because their cost is less to the manufacturer.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
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Some Topics of the Farm

MR. ALEXANDER TALKS ABOUT LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS

Does Not Expect Butcher Stock to Show Much Improvement Soon—Enormous Shipments of Hogs.

In a recent address at Purdue university John T. Alexander of Chicago, one of the long time stock commission men of the state, gave the following market review and opinion as to future conditions.

Hoof and mouth disease has had a demoralizing effect on the live stock industry the past year and caused an uneven and unsatisfactory market. It has not been a very prosperous year for cattle feeders. Illinois feeders that were tied up by quarantine in foot and mouth districts, were generally heavy losers, especially on long-fed cattle that were disposed of during the winter and early summer months. During the late summer and early fall months some have made money and some about broke even on their summer feeding.

The early frost and freeze in the corn belt of the northwest was the most disastrous in twenty-five years and has had a demoralizing effect on cattle feeding. It is causing and has caused for the last thirty days, heavy runs of cattle and hogs, mostly pigs from Iowa and Wisconsin, and all the northwest country. They say there is very little feeding value in their corn, and when zero weather strikes them and corn freezes up they cannot feed it or make any use of it.

Supply and Demand.

The supply has been fairly liberal during the year. The demand was only fair during the first four months of this year but gradually improved during the early summer and has continued good thru the fall months, as our people have generally been employed in this country, but the principal cause of the demand is the European war for there has undoubtedly been immense quantities of chilled and frozen beef, canned and corned beef shipped to feed the soldiers.

If it were not for this demand the bulk of the beef cattle would have sold much lower the past few months. Strictly choice cattle suitable for the high-class trade have been in such light supply the last few months, and they have sold high in proportion to the bulk of the beef cattle.

As to the future outlook, the general impression seems to be that we will continue to get a pretty liberal supply of short-fed cattle from the northwestern corn belt during the next thirty to sixty days. If we do, we cannot expect much improvement in prices for the bulk of the beef cattle but we look for a light supply of cattle that are well fattened and can see no reason why that kind will not command comparatively good prices. We look for a light supply of all kinds of fat cattle during the spring months.

Iowa, the great feeding state in the corn belt, will have fewer fat cattle during the late winter and early spring months than she has had for twenty-five years and I think the same thing is practically true of the northwestern states. I am of the opinion the eastern states will not feed any more than the usual supply, if at all.

While the reports show that a much heavier supply of stockers and feeders have gone out of the river markets this season than last year, there has been a larger percent of them to winter on cheap feed and to be grassed next summer. Then again we must remember that Chicago has not sent out any stockers and feeders this year. With a continuation of the foreign war next year, with the big demand we must have for meats next spring and for home consumption, it certainly looks like high prices next spring and early summer for beef and meats. Incidentally I must say that beef hides are selling at about the highest price on record.

As to hogs—we raised more pigs this year than ever before in the United States and while we have had some local sickness, we have seldom known them to be so universally healthy, but with so much of the corn crop destroyed in Iowa, the state that produces more hogs annually than Illinois, Missouri and Indiana altogether, not saying anything about the northwestern states that usually produce heavily, in my opinion it will make a moderate supply of matured hogs for the winter months. We are receiving a world of pigs at Chicago every week but our average weight at Chicago last week was 180 pounds, the lightest on record. It is said that packers are killing and freezing pigs and we understand are shipping some dressed and frozen pigs up into Canada. These pigs and light weight hogs will not make much pork or lard and it is certainly a big job making fat hogs or fat cattle without plenty of good old yellow corn.

There is a very much lighter supply of sheep on feed this winter than usual and we look for high prices during the late winter and spring months.

Is it Difficult to Operate a Small Farm Tractor?

How hard is it to handle a small tractor is a question which is often asked by farmers who have never owned a tractor, and the question was at least partly answered at a tractor demonstration not long ago.

An 8-16 had been giving an exhibition of plowing before a crowd of people when a girl, the daughter of one of the men present, expressed the wish that she might drive the tractor. There was no objection, so the girl climbed into the seat and drove several times about the field,

demonstrating to everyone the ease with which the little tractor might be handled.

It is no longer necessary to hire an engineer for a tractor. In this age of gasoline engines and automobiles, everyone about the farm, especially the young people, knows something about internal combustion engines. Some tractors are constructed to give as little trouble as possible, and there is no reason why anyone need have fears of having difficulty. When this girl, who had never managed a tractor before handled the 8-16 perfectly, it was an effective lesson of the ease with which the small tractor may be operated.

A better proof even than this, however, of how easily a tractor may be driven was given recently before the hundreds of farmers who attended the county fair at Ottawa, Illinois. There they saw a seven-year-old boy, the son of A. E. Copping, handling an 8-16 tractor on the fair grounds.

A. E. Jr. is so small that he could not reach to within twenty inches of the foot rest, and he had to lean forward at an apparently dangerous angle in order to reach the steering wheel, yet he drove the tractor as skillfully as an experienced driver, and made it do all the fancy tricks that the machine is capable of. He was watched by an admiring crowd while he made the tractor cut figure eights and while he drove it in circles and just along the edge of the crowd, demonstrating his complete control by missing sight-seers by a few inches, by making the tractor travel in the same track time after time, and by steering close to and just missing obstacles that were placed in his path.

More than one farmer came closer and made a more thorough inspection of the tractor after watching this small boy handle it with such perfect ease and control, and several were heard to say, "Well, if a boy like that can handle a machine I certainly should have no trouble doing it". No demonstration that we can think of would prove any better the ease and facility with which this little tractor can be handled.

OATS AND WHEAT STRAW FOR SOIL FERTILIZERS

According to Mr. Hopkins Former Is Worth \$2.90 and the Latter \$3.25 Per Ton.

L. W. Wise, Iroquois county agricultural adviser, in a recent bulletin says:

The question has been asked me many times within the last few weeks about the fertility value of straw. Below is given the pounds fertility in a ton of oats and wheat straw as given in Dr. Hopkins' book, "Soil Fertility and Permanent Agriculture."

Oats straw—Nitrogen, 12 lbs.; phosphorus, 2 lbs.; potassium, 21 lbs.

Wheat straw—Nitrogen, 10 lbs.; phosphorus, 2 lbs.; potassium, 14 lbs.

Taking the elements of fertility at normal prices—nitrogen at 15c a pound, phosphorus from raw rock phosphate at 2 1/2c a pound, and potassium at 5c a pound—oats straw is worth for the elements of fertility alone \$2.90 a ton, and wheat straw \$2.25 a ton. Besides the fertility elements, the humus added and plant food liberated from the soil by the decomposition of the straw, certainly makes it too valuable to sell it from the farm from which it was grown.

There is in one ton of oats straw enough nitrogen to produce 8.1 bushels of corn or 12.5 bushels of wheat, or 12.3 bushels of oats; enough phosphorus to produce 8.7 bushels of corn, or 36.2 bushels of wheat, or 30.8 bushels of oats.

In one ton of wheat straw there is enough nitrogen to produce 6.7 bushels of corn, or 10.4 bushels of wheat, or 10.3 bushels of oats; enough phosphorus to produce 8.7 bushels of corn, or 12.6 bushels of wheat, or 12.5 bushels of oats, and enough potassium to produce 19.7 bushels of corn, or 24.1 bushels of wheat, or 20.5 bushels of oats.

All types of soil will be benefited by applying several tons to the acre, but especially the sandier soils where the organic matter and humus are even less than on the heavier types of brown silt or black clayey loams. Straw should be spread in such a manner as to be plowed under easily if applied to plow land, and it is a good plan to disc before plowing, so as more thoroughly to incorporate with the soil. A top dressing of straw or wheat or fall sown alfalfa will serve a twofold purpose in that it will protect the young plants during winter and also add some fertility. A good place to haul straw is where oats is to be sown next year after the corn husked. When put on this kind of a field it will be worked with the soil while putting in the oats, and will soon decompose and make plant food for the crops that follow. It will also aid in getting a better clover stand. Since straw has the many uses on the land from which it was grown it will not pay to sell it for \$6 to \$8 a ton, half of which amount is put in labor and baling necessary to make it marketable.

If straw can be run thru feeding sheds it will be more valuable, as it absorbs the liquid manure. Then if an occasional layer of rock phosphate is used in this way it would be well to cover over with a layer of straw to keep the cattle from carrying it out on their feet.

Cribbing the Corn.

Continued favorable weather for corn shucking and husking has resulted in continued activity on Morgan county farms during the past

Talk It Over!

Figure out among yourselves your Xmas ideas and your thoughts will fall on a useful gift, and your next thoughts should be

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two weeks. In some years bad weather has interfered with this work in December and the husking of corn from the shock has been delayed. In most instances farmers are cribbing their corn, instead of delivering it to elevators. Many of them had intended earlier in the season to sell corn when it reached the 50 cent mark, but because of the upward tendency shown they have changed their plans and are holding for a still higher figure. The continued advances made recently have indicated that their judgment in this regard is good. Corn in Chicago yesterday sold at 68 1/2c and the local elevators were therefore paying 58 and 58 1/2c. Some weeks ago contrary to usual market conditions white corn was bringing a cent a bushel more than yellow corn. For some reason this condition also has changed along with the advancing prices and now white corn is selling on the same basis as yellow corn.

Big Shipment of Hogs.

The very heavy runs of hogs continue in the Chicago market and Tuesday of this week 80,000 were received. This record has been exceeded only a very few times in the history of the Chicago market. Very great number of the hogs are lighter than ordinarily go to market and the reason for shipment no doubt is the fear of the spread of cholera. Prices are not high, as packers declare that such light hogs do not kill profitably. Another reason for the heavy runs is no doubt because with the present price for corn there is little encouragement in feeding hogs. Some farmers believe that it can be done profitably but others do not see any way of making money by feeding 58c corn to \$6.00 and \$6.50 hogs.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC IS HIGHLY HONORED.

At the invitation of an organization of the leading women of St. Louis, Mr. Henry V. Stearns, director of the College of Music at Illinois Woman's College, has been asked to attend the Symphony Tea, which will be given Thursday, December 16th. He will lecture to the association on the program which the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will give the following Friday and Saturday. The Orchestral Association, as this organization is known, meets regularly to hear explained and to discuss the programs which the orchestra renders. The leading musicians of the middle west are invited to lecture before the association. Mr. Stearns will be the official guest of the orchestra at their Friday concert.

At the request of the Drama League of Jacksonville Mr. Stearns will introduce Mr. Lindsey at his lecture Friday night at the David Prince school.



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BAPTIST LADIES AID MEETS WITH MRS. M.O. PETEFISH

Annual Election of Officers Was Held—Society Votes Fund for Passavant—Other Literary News

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met on Thursday at Golden Green, with Mrs. M. O. Petefish, hostess. About twenty-three members were present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ed. Litter took charge of the meeting. Song, scripture reading, Matthew 2nd chapter. Prayer by Mrs. Earl Rexroat.

Business session.
Election of officers for 1916. President, Mrs. M. O. Petefish. Vice president, Mrs. Ed. Litter. Secretary, Mrs. Earl Rexroat. Assistant, Mrs. Ona Crum. Birthday-home Mission committee Mrs. John Daniels and Mrs. Ed. Litter.

This is a good band of leaders and we expect big things of them the coming year.

The society voted to pay to the Passavant hospital fund \$10.

Refreshments were served at four o'clock, consisting of splendid oyster soup, rich and hot, with crackers, pickles and celery. Second course, great big pieces of delicious pumpkin pie, all trimmed up in whipped cream (Jersey) an inch thick; coffee, candy.

The rooms were all decked out in keeping with Christmas, festooned with ropes of bright tissue and wreaths of green, hung with bells of red. Holly and vines were arranged with red roses and looked very pretty.

During the afternoon Mrs. D. H. McCarty gave a reading, "How Jimmie Gave Christmas Presents to His Family."

Mr. and Mrs. George Decker of Box Elder gave a dinner on Sunday to a number of their friends; this was a "possum dinner" served up with sage dressing, sweet potatoes and gravy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Petefish of Golden Green went down to help butcher some hogs for Mr. Frank Gish, in the Bend on Monday.

Entertain at Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Litter of Blue Grass Corner entertained the following persons at a 12 o'clock dinner on Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. C. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and son, Harold Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'royd and daughter Zora and Arthur, the son of the host and hostess. This dinner was like all the rest of the Litterberry dinners, very swell, and in great abundance. Litterberry dinners will be "going some" from this

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This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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on; perhaps two a day would not be counting too many for the holidays.

Are Nicely Located.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Ire Appleton, who live near San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Appleton will be remembered as the granddaughter of Uncle Hardman Deaton, who once lived near Concord, whose wife was Miss Clementine Sargent, sister of the well known Rev. John Sargent, who preached for many years for the M. E. church in Morgan county. The Appletons are nicely located on a garden, fruit and poultry farm, enjoying life, in the warm, healthful climate of Southern California.

Joseph Cohn of Springfield was doing business in our town Friday.

Spoke on S. S. Work.

W. B. Morris of Decatur made a talk at the Baptist church Friday afternoon and evening on Sunday school work, which was deep and instructive with just enough mirth to season the whole. If Brother Morris could hear all the good words spoken of him by our people, he would certainly feel cheery and perhaps, try to pat himself on the back. After Brother Morris went to his train, Brother C. G. Cantrall of the Christian church made an earnest appeal to the people on financing the Sunday school cause.

Sunday School Questions.

Questions sent in for the Sunday school to answer:

How did Hosea's life color his religious teaching?

What sins were the Israelites guilty of, in their backslidings?

What does chastening prove in respect to divine parental feeling?

How had God shown his love for Israel?

How did God yearn over Jerusalem centuries later?

ARCADIA.

The Saturday Night club met with Mrs. F. B. Henderson last week and after the business meeting was finished oyster soup was served.

Mr. Levi Deatherage, Mrs. F. B. Henderson, Mrs. Mary Rudisill and Misses Ellen and Ruth Deatherage and Cora Rudisill spent Friday with Mrs. J. F. Neill.

Harry Thompson a former resident of Arcadia has accepted a position as day clerk in the Douglas hotel.

Lance Waterfield and Earnest May of Jacksonville spent Friday and Saturday quail hunting in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. J. Clark and Mrs. W. H. Dinwiddie are still on the sick list. E. L. Rexroat and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neill.

The oyster supper at Grace Chapel was a success. The roads being bad kept quite a number from going but all those present report a good time and a delightful supper.

J. E. Kennedy in his 1916 Maxwell was the only man brave enough to try the roads Saturday. When he passed thru here he was alone in the big car so thinking his weight was not sufficient to hold it down he invited five young ladies to go to Jacksonville with him and they accepted and enjoyed a pleasant ride.

C. E. Clark and family Mrs. Mary Rudisill and Mrs. F. B. Henderson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark.

Dr. J. M. Wolfe of Jacksonville was calling in the village Sunday afternoon.

EAST UNION.

Carl Brown and wife Stella Daniels and Floy Featherlie spent Sunday with Edith McPherson.

Mrs. Levi Hawkins spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Lona Hawkins, Margaret Simmons, and Lena Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges.

Mabel Daniels spent Sunday with Jessie Cardwell.

Miss Amy Jones spent from Monday until Thursday with Hazel Bridges of Manchester.

Mrs. Ed. Walker and daughter, Ollie, spent Wednesday in Manchester.

Miss Amy Jones spent Friday afternoon with Margaret Simmons.

Mrs. Calvin Simmons spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooley and daughter, Nora, spent Sunday afternoon with Ernest Carman and family.

Mrs. Henry Martin and daughter Lena, James Hopper and family, Mr. Crabtree and family attended the oyster supper at the home of Reason Daniels Saturday night.

Norman Billings, wife and son, Curtis, Henry Martin and wife, spent Sunday with Calvin Simmons and family.

GRIGGSVILLE.

James Farrand was a business visitor to New Salem Monday.

D. M. Davis left Monday on the boat to spend the week in St. Louis.

Misses Helen and Elsie Cree left Monday for Jacksonville to visit Mrs. H. Capis and family.

George Smith of Pittsfield was a business visitor here Monday.

George Wade left today for Quincy, where he will visit his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Achey and children were visitors to Pittsfield last week.

Miss Louise Ellis of Pittsfield spent Monday here with the telephone operators.

The little daughter of Edward Newman is ill at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newman.

Miss Katherine Stead spent Saturday and Sunday in Pittsfield with Mrs. James Pierson.

Miss Helen Bashford was shopping in Quincy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carnes spent Sunday in Baylis with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koontz and family.

Miss Emma Cheesewright and

Mrs. Daisy Gift spent Sunday in Quincy with their brother, William, and family.

Mayor C. G. Winn was a business visitor to Springfield yesterday.

Miss Anna Driscoll who went to Kansas City last week for an extended visit was called home Saturday on account of the illness in the family. D. R. Driscoll of Springfield has also been spent several days here with his parents.

The fire alarm was given Sunday when the home of Edward Reed was on fire. It was caused from a spark from the chimney and the roof over the kitchen was burnt.

Mrs. James Flynn of Baylis spent Friday in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Harney.

William George spent Sunday in Pittsfield, with his sister, Mrs. Fred Davis.

M. T. Driscoll spent a few days the first of last week in St. Louis on business for the Wabash.

LITTLE INDIAN.

Miss Gertrude Anderson spent a few days last week with friends in Virginia.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson was shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hunt and daughter, Mary, were among the shoppers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. James have returned home after a week's visit with relatives near Modesto, Ill.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson of Jacksonville spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Helen Angier.

Harold Anderson returned to Beardstown Tuesday after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson.

Mrs. Howard Denny and baby spent the week end with her parents in Chandlerville Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson and Mrs. H. E. Stevenson visited in Virginia Friday.

Jesse Coons of Virginia was a guest at the home of Charles Stevenson Sunday.

W. L. Henderson transacted business in Virginia Saturday.

Dr. Trum spent Thursday in Jacksonville on business.

Mrs. Edward Denny spent Monday shopping in Jacksonville.

Miss Edith Gordo who is attending school in Virginia spent the week end with home folks.

J. W. James of Alton is here for a visit at the home of his son.

Dr. Wolfe of Jacksonville came out Saturday to call on Mrs. M. E. Culler, who has been ill for some time, at her home near here.

MEREDOSIA.

Mrs. Clarence Seibert of Barry returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. McAllister and other relatives.

Jesse Allen left Saturday for a business trip to St. Louis.

Henry Deppe was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

George James has been confined to her home the past week with a severe cold.

William Roegge and daughter Edith, were among the Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Harold Rice is working at Valley City this week in the interest of the C. I. P. S. company. He is switchman at that place.

Guy Wilday was in Jacksonville Saturday on business.

James Cody is confined at home with an attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. B. E. Hayden has been on the sick list the past week but is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Price are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-pound daughter at their home. The little one arrived Sunday.

Miss Greta Looman was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Effie and Laura Bennett were shoppers in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinberg and son Virgil, were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

C. H. Kappal is spending a few days in Jacksonville for the purpose of receiving treatment for rheumatism.

Misses Bertha Starks and Coral Gard were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Miss Rena Pond of Bluffs spent Sunday with home folks here.

Rev. P. A. Soerensen moved his family and household goods to Bluffs Monday where they will reside.

Miss Mattie Goftnet returned to her home in Virginia Thursday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Wingham returned home Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Arnold. She was accompanied home by Ms. Arnold and baby, who will visit here.

Miss Ina Gibson, assistant principal of our high school was called home to Franklin Thursday on account of the death of her brother's baby.

Miss Maude Wingham is spending the week with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas visited their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Cost in Jacksonville Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. Will Meier and sister, Miss (Elsie) Leonard were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

T. W. Burdick and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg at Versailles Sunday.

Miss Mabel Coughlin was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Will Summers has been confined at home the past week with sick ness.

Miss Freida Unland visited friends in Jacksonville Saturday.

Rev. T. L. Hancock preached at the revival services at Naples Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by W. J. Hale, L. F. Berger and Clayton Hyatt. They went by river in the latter's motor boat.

Charles Schmitt and wife will occupy the house recently vacated by Rev. P. A. Soerensen and family in the northeast part of the city.

The Methodist and Lutheran Sun-

day schools are preparing for an entertainment at their churches for Christmas.

Raymond Hyde is again at his post of duty as compositor at the Budget office after an absence of about two weeks on account of illness.

The second number of the High school course which was to be given at the Ray opera house last Friday evening by Lee Francis Lybarger in his lecture, "The Survival of the Fittest," was postponed on account of Mr. Lybarger missing his train some distance from here, making it impossible to reach here at that time.

It was quite a disappointment as many had looked forward to this number as a treat. It will be made good by the lecture course company in a satisfactory manner.

The German Lutheran congregation are preparing to dedicate their new church five miles east of Meredosia next Sunday. There will be an all day meeting. Several visiting pastors will be in attendance to assist Rev. P. A. Soerensen in the services. Dinner will be served at the homes of the members to the many visitors who will be in attendance.

Rev. T. L. Hancock and wife spent Monday visiting in Jacksonville.

Garrett Steinberg was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Ed. Hannan made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

WANT COMPULSORY TRAINING. Chicago, Dec. 6.—Resolutions calling on congress to enact a law compelling all men between the ages of 18 and 25 years to undergo military training were adopted at the closing session of the sixteenth annual meeting of the Society of the Army of the Philippines here tonight.

COULD NOT LIFT HIS PITCH FORK

David Rice, Farmer, Makes Interesting Statement About Former Trouble.

TANLAC RELIEVED HIM

"Tanlac has made a new man of me," said David Rice, a well known farmer who resides near Decatur on Rural Route No. 6. Mr. Rice has a great many friends in the vicinity in which he lives. He made a most interesting statement recently in regard to his improved condition and spoke most enthusiastically of the "Master Medicine." He continued:

"I have been ill for some time with rheumatism and nervousness. I suffered intense pain and was unable to sleep soundly at night. On damp days my rheumatism was especially severe and gave me a great deal of trouble. My condition reached such a state that I was unable to raise a pitch fork the pain was so great.

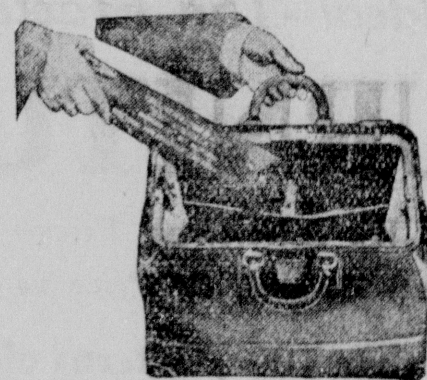
"I tried a number of remedies, but was unable to obtain any great relief. I saw this Tanlac medicine advertised some time ago, but doubted very much if it was what I needed. I noticed where a great many people were being benefited by the use of Tanlac and there were some whom I knew. I felt so badly one day that I decided to try a bottle of Tanlac and see if it would not relieve me.

"I wish I had purchased it sooner for I would have saved myself a great deal of suffering. After taking some of the medicine I felt better than I had in months. Now the pain which bothered me for so long has entirely disappeared and I rest much easier at night. Tanlac certainly fitted my case and I can heartily recommend it to anyone who is suffering as I was."

Tanlac was designed especially to go direct to the seat of the very trouble Mr. Rice suffered with. Many similar cases are being treated in Illinois daily, and the name of Tanlac is spreading to the most remote sections of the country.

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WELL KNOWN VIENNESE WRITER
DISCUSSES SERBIA'S STATUS

Dr. Friedjung regards it as a settled matter that Bulgaria will retain Eastern Serbia and Macedonia.

Berlin (via London), Dec. 7.—Serbia's future status, which is the subject of much speculation, not only in Austria but in Germany, is discussed today in a noteworthy article in the Vossische Zeitung by the well-known Viennese political writer, Dr. Friedjung. Dr. Friedjung regards it as a settled matter in view of the utterances of Bulgarian statesmen, that Bulgaria will retain not only eastern Serbia, including Nish and Pirot, which have predominately Bulgarian populations, but also Macedonia and a strip of the Danube giving a common frontier to Hungary and Bulgaria. Moreover, the writer says Austria will be unable to renounce certain frontier regions.

The Austrian military authorities, he said, demand the retention of Belgrade as a bridgehead in order to avoid another bloody crossing of the Danube in any future war, but that it is uncertain what attitude the Vienna government will take.

The general opinion in responsible political circles, according to Dr. Friedjung, before the war, was averse to territorial acquisitions, the conviction being that Austria had enough for her own good but that political considerations now will be

the determining factor. The view predominates in Hungary, the writer says, that it would be inexpedient to annex Serbia because this would dangerously increase the strength of the slavs in the dual monarchy.

Dr. Friedjung, while admitting that radical views are more strongly represented in Austria, regards the government as inclined to a moderate solution of Serbia's fate. The government, he says, probably prefers to give Serbia continued existence but a reduced territory, and probably is disposed to make easier terms if the Karaagevich dynasty is previously dethroned.

MURRAY HILL.

Mrs. Mayme Doyle spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Thomas Doyle and family.

C. L. and F. E. Pond of northeast of Jacksonville were business callers at L. G. Crouse's Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Johnson went to Springfield Thursday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Snow.

William Hudson, Jr., and family of White Hall spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. Hudson's sister, Mrs. Clarence Lorton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blimling went to Jacksonville Saturday to see Mrs. R. H. Blimling, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Mrs. Hawks and daughter, Mary,

spent Friday with Mrs. Thomas Story. Will Jacobs and family moved Friday to the Sam Henry house, and Thos. Myers and family moved to the place vacated by Jacobs. Mr. Myers having bought the farm from C. D. Irlam some time back.

Miss Thelma Dunnaway was a Sunday guest of Miss Lucille Pennell.

Miss Nellie O'Donnell visited over Sunday with Miss Mary O'Connell.

Conlon Bros bought some cattle from Osborne and Pinnell Monday.

Patrick Ring, Thomas Conlon and G. A. Hobbs were attending to business in Jacksonville Saturday.

Nicholas Conlon and William Lawless attended Cora's sale at White Hall Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Lawson and children Sundayed with Geo. Lawson and wife.

Fletcher Lawson and son are gathering corn for R. E. Dobson this week.

Mrs. Josephine Morrill is numbered among the sick this week.

ASBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hembrough and niece, Miss Nellie Hembrough, of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough and daughters, Anella, Grace and Mary and son, Francis, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough.

Miss Minnie Green was a Friday guest of Miss Lula Smith in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Harry Trotter attended the Household Science meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace McKean last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hembrough returned home Friday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Greenfield.

Mrs. William F. Craig entertained the members of the Larkin club at her home Thursday afternoon, during the hours delicious refreshments were served.

An oyster supper was served to the members of the A. Y. M. C. last Saturday evening at the home of Frank and Richard Hembrough.

Mrs. R. W. Megginson was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Joseph Megginson, near Woodson.

Miss Grace Hembrough spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Chauncey Carter.

Mrs. Henry Scott and Miss Beatrice Cooper were Friday guests of Mrs. G. V. Hembrough.

Mrs. Harold Hembrough and son, Harold, Jr., spent Saturday with friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Birdie McKenzie went to St. Louis the past week to visit her sister, Mrs. Bearup.

David Rawlings had the misfortune to fall from a shed roof Saturday and broke the small bone in one of his ankles.

George Darley was thrown from a wagon Thursday and broke a rib but escaped further injury luckily. A broken bolt had allowed the wagon to pull in two.

Mr. Young of Wichita, Kan., and Mr. Rome Martin of Palmyra, came Wednesday to visit their nephew, Charles McLamar.

Rev. Mr. Johnson of Waverly, is assisting Rev. Mr. Keenan in the revival meetings at Providence.

ARNOLD.

Mrs. Henry Stewart entertained the Woman's Country club last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Holley and daughters, Martha and Elizabeth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Holley's mother in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Samuel Zackary will entertain the Missionary society on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter Katherine attended the "hard times" party at the home of Mrs. Magill's sister, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds Friday evening.

BEGINS SECOND INVESTIGATION. Chicago, Dec. 6.—A second grand jury investigation was begun today into alleged labor intimidation, extortion and vandalism. Judge Burke impelled the December grand jury which immediately retired to outline plans for an inquiry into alleged crimes other than those which brought about indictment by the November grand jury of fifty-four labor leaders and plateglass manufacturers last week.

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Sprays and lotions often cause disorders of the respiratory tract or bring on some other disease and never make a permanent cure of catarrh. But when the air of Hyomei penetrates to the inmost air cells of the lungs and enters the blood with the oxygen it not only kills the bacilli in the blood, freeing the mucous membranes from poisonous microbes and giving perfect health.

A complete outfit is inexpensive and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks treatment.

Coover & Shreve have so much faith in the merit of Hyomei that they agree to return the money to any purchaser who is not thoroughly satisfied.—Adv.

MARKET LETTERS

Oliver S. Green, with Walter Bros., Union Stock yards, Chicago, Ill., reports the estimated receipts for Monday, Dec. 6:

Cattle 34,000
Hogs 80,000
Sheep 20,000

After a slow and lower market at the close of last week for all but extra prime, and Christmas cattle, the run was not expected to be over 24,000 to 25,000. But when 34,000 was called the supply which was 10,000 to 15,000 more than the market called for, to prevent a decline, the market was generally 15c to 25c lower.

With some worse breaks. Although a few prime cattle that were selected, bullocks showed little change. Very little was done before noon. Many unsold at the close. The medium and pretty good steers suffered.

Most in price values. Many arrived too late for the market today. A few odd steers sold at \$11.00 to \$11.50. Only 10 to 12 loads at \$10.35 to \$10.50. Very few above \$9.50.

There was a few odd cars of western rangers and they sold from \$6.75 to \$7.25. Weighed from 1175 to 1493.

Native Beef Cattle Quotations.
Beefes \$9.25 to 10.65
Choice to prime handy
beefes 9.60 to 10.50
Good to prime yearlings 9.00 to 10.30
Common to fair yearlings 8.75 to 8.75
Good to choice corn fed 7.15 to 9.20
Medium to good handy
short feds 7.25 to 8.10
Common to medium warm-
ed ups 6.75 to 7.15
Common to plain grass
steers 5.35 to 6.25
Interior to rough grass
steers 4.35 to 5.25

She stock showed some improvement in quality. Prices 10c to 25c off, and the late market showed a worse decline. Few sold in the morning round. Canners 10c to 15c lower. Bulls also lower. Calves cut 25c.

Butcher Stock.
Cows \$4.60 to 6.75
Heifers 4.00 to 7.25
Bulls 4.25 to 6.10
Canners and cutters 3.10 to 3.50
Calves 3.75 to 10.25

Today's run of hogs was the largest for the year. Later reported 79,000 and the second largest on record. Hogs 10c to 25c lower than any time Saturday. General business 15c to 20c lower. Top, \$6.80. Market was fairly active at the decline. Although the shipping call was light, packers were free buyers. Quality showed some improvement.

Hog Quotations.
Mixed packing \$5.80 to 6.35
Mediums and butchers 6.40 to 6.10
Poor to good heavy pack-
ing 6.35 to 6.55
Rough heavy packing 6.10 to 6.35
Light weights 5.60 to 6.25
Select packing and ship-
ping 6.30 to 6.80
Pigs and throwouts 2.00 to 5.30

The sheep and lamb market, had an uncertain start and quality was generally good. Prices barely steady with the firm close last week. Packers were liberal buyers, although there was considerable outside competition. Some offerings got in late, and there was not much sorting done.

Native ewes \$4.00 to 6.10
Native wethers 6.25 to 6.50
Native yearlings 6.50 to 7.50
Western ewes 6.00 to 6.20
Western yearlings 6.75 to 7.50
Hucks 3.75 to 5.90
Native lambs 6.75 to 9.25
Western lambs 7.50 to 9.25

It is well to note that the receipts of cattle must necessarily be much lighter than usual during the balance of the week to prevent a further break in the cattle market.

Respectfully,
O. S. Green.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.
Kansas City Stockyards, Dec. 6.—The leading feature in the stocker and feeder trade last week was the wide range of prices paid, common stockers selling as low as \$4.50 and choice feeders up to \$8.25, with choice range stock steers at \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Best straight feeders \$7.00 to \$7.55 good stockers and feeders \$6 to \$6.75 fairly well bred cattle at \$5.25 to \$6, and trash down to \$4.50. A Missouri stockman who handles low grade cattle stated he bought a shipment last week around \$4.50, the lowest price paid by him in 10 years.

All grades sold at the season's low level, and the yards were pretty well cleaned up, 25,000 going to the country during the week, as compared with 18,000 same week last year.

Supply today is 18,000 head, and while beef steers are 10c to 15c lower in some cases, under the influence of the big run at Chicago, butcher cattle are higher, and stockers and feeders are steady to strong. A 2 car shipment of high bred panhandle stock steers sold at \$7.05 today, 786 lbs. average, which is 40 to 60 cents lower than this brand has been bringing heretofore this season. There is not much difference in prices as regards weight, quality being the deciding point, and selected lots of well bred cattle any weight, from calves to heavy feeders, can be bought at \$6.25 to \$6.65. Stock she suit is holding up fairly well, good young cows \$5.25 to \$5.50, choice two year old heifers \$5.75 to \$6.25, choice yearling heifers at \$6.25 to \$6.50, fancy white faces and blacks higher, thin necked bulls for feeding \$4.50 to \$5.25. Some near Christmas beefs sold here today at \$9.75, 1534 lbs. average, and yearling steers and heifers at \$9.10. Feeding steers are a little higher, at \$8 to \$8.40, breeding ewes \$5.00 to \$6.50, feeding ewes \$4.00 to \$4.25, immature stock hogs around \$7.50.

J. A. Rickart,
Market correspondent.

INSPECTED CANDY PLANT.
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GERMANY ASKS GROUNDS FOR
STATE DEPARTMENT REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Germany notified the United States today that she desired to know upon what grounds the state department asks the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed, the naval attaché of the German embassy here, and of Captain VonPapen, the military attaché. Secretary Lansing received the request from Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and from the Berlin foreign office thru Ambassador Gerard.

The United States will reply promptly. Without reference to the reasons which prompted the department to ask the withdrawal of the attaches, it is stated, the United States will stand upon the established understanding among nations that an intimation that a diplomatic officer has made his presence disagreeable is sufficient to cause his removal.

LINER DRIFTING HELPLESSLY.
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 6.—Unless assistance reaches tonight the Great Northern Freighter Minnesota, still drifting helplessly off the Lower California coast the big vessel will be in danger of going aground on Cedros Island, according to opinions expressed by shipping men here following the receipt late today of radio messages from the steamer.

RED CROSS TO MEET.
Washington, Dec. 6.—A general invitation "to those interested in humanitarian work" to attend the eleventh annual meeting of the American Red Cross here Wednesday was issued today by the society's officers.

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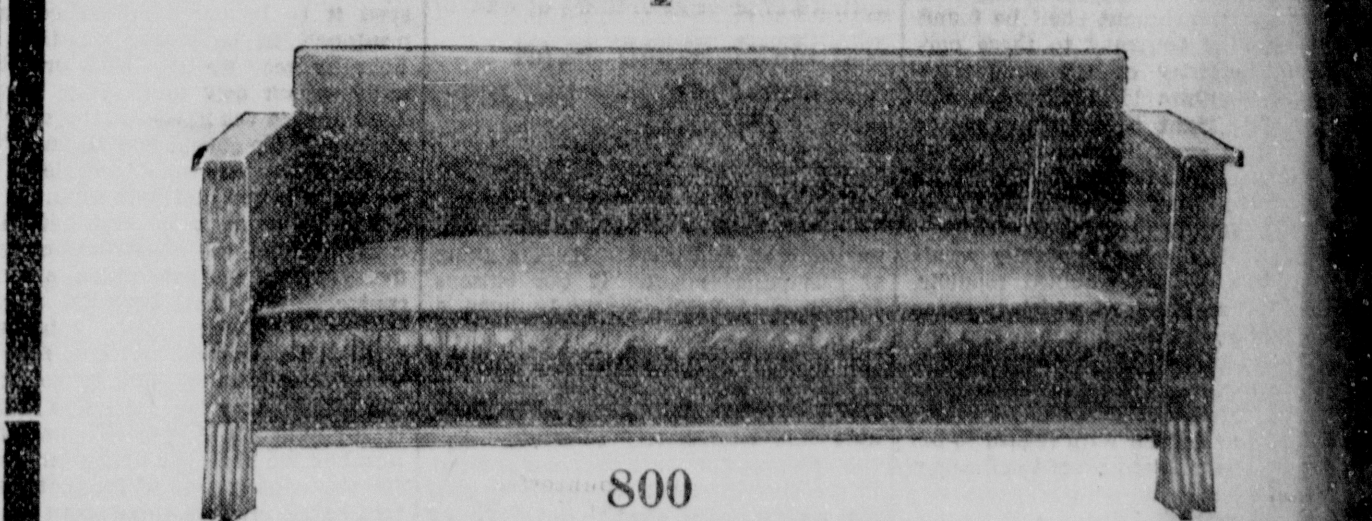
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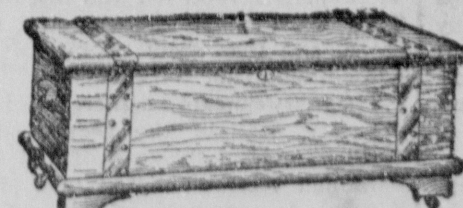
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PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE



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(From snapshot taken on Nov. 26.)

National Preparedness Main Theme of Head of Nation. Submits Definite Plan to Increase Present Standing Force of Regulars and For Four Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers Raised in Increments of One Hundred and Thirty-three Thousand.

FOLLOWING is the message of President Wilson delivered at a joint session of the senate and house at the beginning of the sixty-fourth congress:

Gentlemen of the Congress—Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

The president tells how this country practiced neutrality and declares that he hopes that when the time comes for readjustment and recuperation this country will be of infinite service. Referring to Central and South American problems, the president declares that we should retain unabated the spirit which has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. Liberty is often a fierce and intractable thing, to which no bounds can be set and to which no bounds of a few men's choosing ought ever to be set. Every American who has drunk at the true fountains of principle and tradition must subscribe without reservation to the high doctrine of the Virginia bill of rights, which in the great days in which our government was set up was everywhere among us accepted as the creed of free men. That doctrine is, "That government is or ought to be instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation or community;" that "of various modes and forms of government, that is the best which is able of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration, and that when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes a majority of the community hath an indubitable, inalienable and indefeasible right to reform, alter or abolish it in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal." We have unhesitatingly applied that heroic principle to the case of Mexico and now hopefully await the rebirth of the troubled republic, which had so much of which to purge itself and so little sympathy from any outside quarter in the radical and necessary process. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her, and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

PAN-AMERICANISM HAS NONE OF EMPIRE'S SPIRIT.
Economic Adjustments Inevitable Within the Next Generation.
The moral is that the states of America are not hostile rivals, but co-operating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated, they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostilities; united in spirit and purpose, they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the abridgment, the effectual embodiment, the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.
The president calls attention to the meeting in Washington recently of representatives of the pan-American allies and says that economic adjustment is inevitable in the next generation.
No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is

Declares That if Full Navy Program Is Carried Out We Will Have a Fleet For Defense That Will Be "Fitted to Our Needs and Worthy of Our Traditions." Greatest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Borders.

are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the isthmus and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale should occasion arise the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accoutrements as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

The president says it is up to the patriotic young men of the country to respond to this call.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR GREATER NAVY.

Always Looked to It as Our First and Chief Line of Defense.

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out, but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses, but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats and one hospital ship; the second year two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat and one fuel oil ship; the third year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship and one fuel oil ship, and the fifth year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship and one repair ship.

The secretary of the navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 2,500 apprentice seamen and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least 300 in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to, and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the

department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 23 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first class cruisers, 3 second class cruisers, 10 third class cruisers, 108 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 3 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types and two ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so-called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative. That need was then foreseen. It is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting, but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency. In this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common counsel should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

SHOULD AGREE ON POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Recommends Early Adoption of Measures Giving Them Fuller Justice.

The president recommends the early adoption of bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico, which were submitted to the Sixty-third congress. The president refers to the increased cost of carrying out the plans for the armed forces of the nation and tells of the fiscal problems confronting the government.

On the 30th of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of \$104,170,105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the 31st of December, 1915, and that the present duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the 1st of May, 1916, will be \$670,365,500. The balance of June last and these estimated revenues come therefore to a grand total of \$774,535,605.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including twenty-five millions for the Panama canal, twelve millions for probable deficiency appropriations and \$50,000 for miscellaneous debt redemptions, will be \$753,891,000, and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to \$20,644,605.78. The emergency revenue act if continued beyond its present time limitation would produce during the half year then remaining about forty-one millions. The duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar if continued would produce during the two months of the fiscal year remaining after the 1st of May about fifteen millions. These two sums, amounting together to fifty-six millions, if added to the revenues of the second half of the fiscal year would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of \$76,644,605.78.

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917 \$93,800,000. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. As assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only \$20,644,605.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about \$25,000,000 and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the 30th of June, 1917, will be nearly \$225,000,000. To this sum at least \$50,000,000 should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury and \$12,000,000 to in-

clude the usual deficiency estimates in 1917, and these additions would make a total deficit of some \$207,000,000. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some \$76,500,000 at the end of the present fiscal year and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some \$50,000,000, or, reckoning in \$62,000,000 for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some \$112,000,000. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents and confine ourselves to the problem of providing \$112,000,000 of new revenue rather than \$207,000,000.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama canal, and it is true that bonds for the amount of \$222,432,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 \$138,000,000 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the isthmus, and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I for one do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is shortsighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, about to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry and to know from the outset now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

NATION'S SECRET FOES SHOULD BE CRUSHED.

Gravest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Own Borders.

The president says that the precise reckonings of the problem to be met are set forth in the report of the secretary of the treasury.

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks, but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers.

America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about, and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered

into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectively. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with.

I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart, but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.

What is more important is that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more imperative necessary, therefore, that we should promptly devise means for doing what we have not yet done—that we should give intelligent federal aid and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry; that at the same time that we safeguard and conserve the natural resources of the country we should put them at the disposal of those who will use them promptly and intelligently, as was sought to be done in the admirable bills submitted to the last congress from its committees on the public lands, bills which I earnestly recommend in principle to your consideration; that we should put into early operation some provision for rural credits which will add to the extensive borrowing facilities already afforded the farmer by the reserve bank act adequate instrumentalities by which long credits may be obtained on land mortgages and that we should study more carefully than they have hitherto been studied the right adaptation of our economic arrangements to changing conditions.

Many conditions about which we have repeatedly legislated are being altered from decade to decade. It is evident, under our very eyes and are likely to change even more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us when peace has returned to the world and the nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew.

REGULATIONS TO MEET RAILROAD PROBLEM.

Needed to Make Lines More Useful Servants of Country.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordinated. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people. Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering, and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do anything in the field of federal legislation.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not, What should we undo? It is whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means, in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

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From St. Louis 11:50 am
Chicago "Red Hummer" 1:52 am
No. 30. St. Louis train, arrives South and West Bound—
Alton Nightingale to Kansas City 3:28 am
St. Louis Accom., daily 6:05 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:19 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:30 pm
Kansas City Express 8:28 pm
Wabash.
East bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12 9:45 pm
No. 62, daily 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily 1:53 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am
C. P. & St. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily 7:49 am
No. 35, returns 11:21 a.m.
No. 38, leaves 3:09 pm
No. 37, arrives 7:26 pm
Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:30 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm

Mrs. Frank Todhunter of Columbus, O. left Tuesday evening for her home after a visit of several days with Miss Gertrude Atkins.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

BEARISH ESTIMATES REGARDING WHEAT SUPPLY CAUSE SETBACK
STANDARD STOCKS FALL BACK
UNDER WEIGHT OF HEAVY SELLING

Market Closes Unsettled at 2 To 2 1/2 Cents Net Lower—Outcome in Corn Is Aried.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Bearish estimates in regard to the amount of domestic wheat of sufficient quality for milling did a good deal today to bring about a setback in prices. The market closed unsettled but 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents lower with December at 1.16 1/2 and May at 1.17 1/2.

In corn the outcome varied from 1/4 to 3/4 cent decline to 1/4 to 1/2 cent advance. Oats finished 1/4 to 1/2 cent off, and provisions showing a rise of 30c to 50c.
Wheat had been weak and strong by turns until late in the session one of the largest houses on 'change made public elaborate figures indicating that the millable crop of the United States aggregated 948,000,000 bushels.

Falling off in the world's available supply aggregated, with the decrease almost wholly in Europe, was the chief news on which the wheat market ascended to the top point of the day.
Corn advanced to new high prices for this season. Receipts were not as plentiful as had been expected. The late weakness of wheat, however, operated as a weight on the market and eastern demand was slow. Oats followed the course of other cereals. A large increase of stocks attracted some notice.

Provisions were sharply affected by reports that Germany was buying lard and pork. Big receipts of hogs were ignored and the market ascended to about the highest prices yet this season.
On the advance packers turned sellers and there was a consequent reaction from the extreme upturns.

New York Stock List
Allis-Chalmers 32 1/2
American Beet Sugar 71 1/2
American Can 61 1/2
American Car and Foundry 82
American Cotton Oil 58 1/2
American Locomotive 70 1/2
American Smelting & Refining 99
American Sugar Refining 117 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 128 1/2
Anaconda Copper 87 1/2
Atchafalpa 107
Baldwin Locomotive 116 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 94 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 46 3/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 90 1/2
California Petroleum 27 1/2
Canadian Pacific 133 1/2
Central Leather 60 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 63 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 94
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry. 19 1/2
Chino Copper 54 1/2
Crucible Steel 74
Denver & Rio Grande pfd. 29
Erie 44
General Electric 170 1/2
General Motors 52 1/2
Goodrich Co. 73 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs. 49 1/2
Great Northern pfd. 127 1/2
Illinois Central 103 1/2
Interborough-Consol. Corp. 22
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 111
Lehigh Valley 82 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 127 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 76 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 93
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 18 1/2
Missouri Pacific 56
National Lead 65 1/2
New York Central 102 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 75 1/2
Northern & Western 120 1/2
Pennsylvania 116 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper 25 1/2
Reading 82
Republic Iron & Steel 53 1/2
Southern Pacific 100 1/2
Southern Railway 24
Studebaker Co. 159 1/2
Texas Co. 212 1/2
Tennessee Copper 58
Union Pacific 138 1/2
United States Rubber 55 1/2
United States Steel 86 1/2
United States Steel pfd. 115 1/2
Utah Copper 89
Western Union 83 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 69
Wabash pfd. "B" 29 1/2
Int. M. M. pfd. 64 1/2
U. S. ref. 2s, registered 99 1/2
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon 99
U. S. 3s, registered 101 1/2
U. S. 3s, coupon 101 1/2
U. S. 4s, registered 110
U. S. 4s, coupon 110 1/2
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CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat: No. 3 red, \$1.14 @ \$1.21; No. 4 red, \$1.12 @ \$1.18; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.18 @ \$1.22; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.12 @ \$1.15; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.19 @ \$1.23; No. 1 Nor. spring, \$1.14 @ \$1.19; No. 2 Nor. spring, \$1.14 @ \$1.18; No. 3 Nor. spring, \$1.09 @ \$1.13.
Corn—No. 3 white, 67 @ 68c; No. 4 white, 66 @ 67c; No. 3 yellow, 68 @ 69c; No. 4 yellow, 66 @ 67c; heavy, 63 @ 65c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 41 1/2 @ 42 1/2c; No. 4 white, 39 1/2 @ 41 1/2c; standard, 44 @ 45c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.
St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.22 @ \$1.27; No. 3 red, \$1.19 @ \$1.25; No. 4 red, \$1.04 @ \$1.16; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.13c; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.10 @ \$1.13; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.06.
Corn—No. 2, 68 @ 69c; No. 3, 66 @ 67c; No. 4, 65 @ 66c; No. 2 white, 68 @ 69c; No. 3 white, 66 @ 67c; No. 4 white, 65c; No. 2 yellow, 69 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 4 yellow, 69 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2, 43 1/2 @ 44c; No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 34 @ 41c; No. 3 white, 44 1/2 @ 45c; No. 4 white, 40 @ 44c.

Chicago Livestock Market
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 45,000. Market steady at a shade decline. Bulk 6.05 @ 6.55; light 5.50 @ 6.50; mixed, 5.90 @ 6.70; heavy, 6.15 @ 6.75; rough, 6.15 @ 6.30; pigs 4.00 @ 5.40.
Cattle—Receipts 6,000. Market steady. Native beef steers 5.50 @ 10.50; western steers, 6.10 @ 8.10; cows and heifers, 2.60 @ 8.10; calves 6.50 @ 10.25.
Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market weak. Wethers 6.00 @ 6.50; ewes, 4.10 @ 6.25; lambs 6.75 @ 9.25.

New York Money Market
New York, Dec. 7.—Mercantile paper 2 3/4%
Bar silver 56 1/2
Mexican dollars 43
Time loans 2 1/2 @ 3; call money—high 2; low 1 1/2; closing bid 1 1/2.

HOME MARKET—
Spring Chickens 15
Chickens, old 12
Butter 30
Eggs 30
Lard 13 1/2
Bacon 17 1/2
Turnips 40
Potatoes 50
Beets 40
Cabbage doz. 40
Apples 60
Commission Men Pay:
Poultry Prices.
Spring Chickens 10 @ 11
Hens, light T. 10
Hens, heavy 11
Roosters 5 @ 6
Old Geese 8 @ 9
Young Geese 7 @ 8
Turkey hens 130
Turkey toms 110
Fresh eggs, candied 140
Beef hides 150
Packing stock butter 150
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week—34c

New York Grain Market
New York, Dec. 7.—Wheat, spot weak; No. 1 Durum 1.24 @ 1.26; New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.23 1/2 and No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.23 c.i.f. Buffalo. Futures easier; Dec. 1.23 1/2.
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow 82 1/2 prompt.
Oats—Spot quiet; No. 3 white 46 1/2 @ 47 1/2.

Minneapolis Grain Market
Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Wheat lower; receipts 512 cars compared with 435 a year ago.
Cash wheat: No. 1 hard 1.15 1/2; No. 1 Northern 1.12 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2; to arrive 1.12 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2; No. 2 Northern 1.08 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2; No. 3 wheat 1.02 1/2 @ 1.06 1/2.

St. Louis Livestock Market
St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 12,800. Market 10c higher. Pigs and lights 5.25 @ 6.65; mixed and butchers, 6.40 @ 6.70; good heavy 6.60 @ 6.72.
Cattle—Receipts 5,700. Market steady. Native beef steers 7.50 @ 10.40; yearling steers and heifers 8.50 @ 10.20; cows 5.50 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders 5.00 @ 7.25; native calves 6.00 @ 10.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,300. Market steady. Yearlings 6.50 @ 7.50; lambs 8.25 @ 9.10; sheep and ewes 5.50 @ 6.50.

Peoria Grain Market
Peoria, Dec. 7.—Corn 1/2 higher; No. 3 white 65 1/2; No. 4 yellow 64 1/2 @ 65; No. 5 yellow 65; No. 3 mixed 67 1/2; No. 5 mixed 64; sample 57 @ 59 1/2.
Oats 1c higher; No. 3 white 41 @ 41 1/2 nominal.

The Ayers National Bank

Of Jacksonville

Statement as Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business Nov. 10, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$1,575,556.09
Overdrafts.....	12,073.94
United States Bonds.....	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....	766,296.64
Real Estate.....	1,754.91
Cash and Exchange.....	493,433.28
	\$3,056,614.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	82,169.35
Circulating Notes.....	198,400.00
Deposits.....	2,526,045.51
	\$3,056,614.86

Saved A Young Girl's Life

It was several years ago that a young girl went to a local ice plant one night to carry supper to her father at work there. By some chance the girl stood too close to the great fly wheel and her hair becoming entangled in the machinery, she was dragged into the machinery and a large portion of her scalp was torn off. The injured girl was hurried to the hospital and long, laborious care was necessary before she recovered

sufficiently to leave the hospital. The records there show that she was a patient for nearly a year and the records also show that the money paid for her care was small indeed. Without hospital facilities near at hand this young woman's life could not have been saved, and she is one of hundreds who today can testify to the advantage of having hospital facilities available for every one, rich and poor, in this community.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW AWARDS ARE MADE

D. T. HEIMLICH COMPLETES WORK TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Nine Trophy Cups and Five Special Championship Ribbons Among the Prizes—Many Varieties Are Represented in Display Which Fills Two Rooms Of Gause Building.

With more birds on display than was the case last year, and a larger number of out-of-town fanciers taking part, the prize awards at the Morgan County poultry show carry with them more than ordinary interest. Attendance was good on the first day of public exhibition and association officials are anticipating today a larger number of visitors. D. T. Heimlich was busy almost all day Tuesday in judging the birds, which fill the two rooms in the Gause building. Nine trophy cups and five special championship ribbons were given. J. C. and A. P. Weber won ribbons for best pen and best cock in the show. Ornellas sisters for best hen, E. E. Hyatt of Whitehall best cockerel, and Rupp & Smith, Springfield, best pullet. Special trophies were awarded as follows:

Andrew Russell cup, for the largest and best display of one variety by one exhibitor or firm—J. C. and A. P. Weber.

Henry T. Rainey cup, for the best pen of Orpingtons—J. C. and A. P. Weber.

Henry J. Rodgers cup, for the best pen of Wyandottes—E. E. Hyatt.

Carl S. Hillerby cup, for the best pen of Rhode Island Reds—Mrs. J. W. Clary.

Chamber of Commerce cup, for the best pen of Plymouth Rocks—Ornellas sisters.

City commissioners' cup, for the best pen in Asiatic class—Mrs. Ella B. Moy.

Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. cup, for the best pen in Mediterranean class—Thomas M. Stubblefield.

Association cup, for the best pen of Bantams—Mrs. Allen Franz.

J. C. and A. P. Weber cup, for highest scoring pen hatched from eggs sold by firm—Robt. H. Visser, Alexander.

The regular prize awards follow:

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

E. C. Pendleton, Golden, (cockerel bred) 1st and 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3d cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet and 1st pen.

Thomas M. Stubblefield, (standard bred) 1st cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullet.

White Plymouth Rocks.

Ornellas sisters—1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd and 3d pullet and 1st pen.

Mrs. J. Marshall Miller and son—3d cock, 2nd cockerel, 3d hen, 1st pullet and 2nd pen.

Partridge Wyandottes.

E. E. Hyatt, Whitehall—1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d hen, 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st pen.

White Wyandottes.

M. Schneider—1st and 3d cock, 1st, 2nd and 3d hen and 1st pen.

Mrs. L. P. Franz—2nd cock.

Partridge Wyandottes.

E. E. Hyatt—1st cock, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d hen, 1st pullet and 1st pen.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Rupp & Smith, Springfield—1st cock, 1st and 2nd pullet.

Samuel Payne, Hartsburg—3d cock and 1st cockerel.

E. L. Snyder—2nd and 3d cockerel, 3d pullet.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong—2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Mrs. J. W. Clary, Jacksonville—All awards.

Rhode Island Whites.

W. E. Swift, Waverly—1st cockerel.

Light Brahmas.

Mrs. J. W. Clary—1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3d hen and 1st pen.

Mrs. W. B. Groves—1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet and 1st pen.

Mrs. W. A. Crawley—2nd and 3d cockerel.

Black Langshans.

Mrs. M. Ryan, Alexander—1st cock, 3d hen, 2nd pullet and 1st pen.

Mrs. Lynus Benner, Carrollton—2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 3d pullet and 1st pen.

Buff Cochins.

Mrs. Ella B. Moy, Jacksonville—All awards.

S. C. White Leghorns.

Thomas M. Stubblefield—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet, 1st and 2nd cockerels and 1st pen.

Nelson Moore—3d cock.

H. J. Hammond—2nd cock, 2nd and 3d pullet, 2nd and 3d hen and 2nd pen.

R. C. White Leghorns.

Thomas M. Stubblefield—1st pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson—1st cockerel, 1st and 3d pullet, 2nd and 3d hen and 2nd pen.

Lucius Wood, Carrollton—1st hen, 2nd pullet, 1st cock and 2nd cockerel.

S. C. White Orpingtons.

Robert H. Visser—1st and 2nd pullet, 3d cockerel and 2nd pen.

Mrs. Mary A. Dunavan—1st and 2nd hen, 3d pullet, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st cock and 1st pen.

S. C. Black Orpingtons.

The firm of J. C. and A. P. Weber took all awards.

The Christmas Store

Preparations for Christmas started months ago are now realized in the most complete Christmas assortments we have ever shown. This interesting store is always more interesting at Christmas, for at no other time of the year are assortments so extensive as during the holiday season.

Our main floor is a bazar of Novelties where Santa Claus' headquarters is firmly established. There are Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Leather Goods, Dolls, and many other useful articles. Our second floor presents many practical suggestions for women and children in ready to wear articles that make excellent and appropriate presents.

This Week We Will Offer Wonderful Values in Coats, Suits and Dresses

Suits at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00
Dresses at \$5.95, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00
Coats, choice of 50 high grade coats, while they last, \$10.00

Flexo, a wonderful Petticoat at .98c
Silk Petticoats, \$2.25 value, at \$1.89
Wonderful line waists at \$1.00 to \$5.00
Ladies Dress Skirts, special at \$5.00
Outing Kimonos, at \$1.00 and \$1.25
Crepe de chine Handkerchiefs, at .25c
Special Holiday Ribbons, at .25c
Black Plush Scarfs and Caps, at \$1.50
Townes' Washable Kid Gloves, at \$1.50
Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases, 75c and 50c
Beautiful fancy Silk Hosiery, 50c to \$1.50
Character Dolls, at 25c to \$3.50
Hand embroidered Linen—Irish Edges 5c to \$1.50
Music Rolls and Traveling Cases, 50c to \$2.00
Pretty Organette Collar Sets, at 50c
Extensive size Handkerchiefs at 5c to \$1.50

Children's Coat Sale This Week

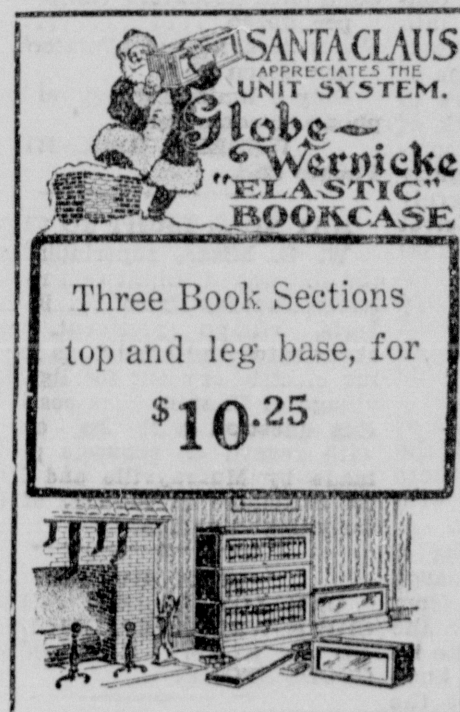
C. J. DEPPE & CO.

Known for ready to wear.

Children's Coat Sale This Week

Useful Christmas Gifts

Every member of the family enjoys having beautiful furnishings in the home. Add a piece or two this Christmas and see how well it pleases.



For Mother

For Father

For Daughter

For Son

A HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET will save her miles of steps.
A Majestic or New Method Gas Range, years of satisfaction.
A Parlor Piece, Library Table, China or Vacuum Cleaner.

Most anything suits him—a large Rocker, Smoking Cabinet, Cellarette, Foot Stool or Book Case.

A pretty Birds-eye Dressing Table, a Brass Bed, a pretty Picture, Dish or New Parlor Draperies.

A Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Case and Desk.

A comfortable Morris Chair or Rocker for his den, fix up his room and offer him comforts at home.

The Home of Good Furnishings

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

HILLERBY'S
DRY GOODS STORE.

SPECIAL DELINEATOR SUBSCRIPTION DAYS!

We are going to make TODAY and TOMORROW count for the largest list of subscribers we've ever had. We've hundreds now and want a thousand families in Jacksonville to take the DELINEATOR. SEE OUR WINDOW!

January Delineators Are Here—Begin Right for 1916

See us or phone your subscription. We are making a wonderfully low price for these two days.

DON'T WAIT! DO IT NOW!

See Our Stock of Sensible Christmas Gifts—Something for Every Member of Every Family

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

SPECIAL SALE

Friday & Saturday

\$1.00 Comb and Brush Set, Sterling Silver Mounts, Special at

79c

We have many new novelties in the White Ivory Goods—Vanity Boxes, Pin Cushions, Photo Frames, Puff Boxes, etc. Come in today and look around; you are welcome.

ARMSTRONGS' DRUG STORE

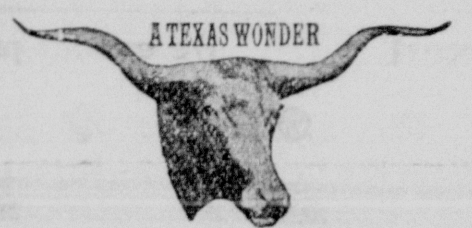
The Quality Store

S. W. Cor. Square, Jacksonville, Ill.

ATTENDED BARKLEY FUNERAL. Henry W. Muehlhausen, Jr., was in Virginia Tuesday to attend the funeral of William Barkley, one of the most largely attended in that place during recent years. Services were held in Virginia M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Mr. Juvenal and burial was made in Walnut Grove cemetery. Music was furnished by the chorus choir of the church.

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MUSIC THAT IS DIFFERENT. Hear Theo. Taylor and Harrison Emanuel at Mt. Emory church, at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night. Russian airs and negro melodies by baritone and violinist. 25 cents admission.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all troubles of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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The entertainment that will be given at the David Prince school Friday, Dec. 10. Afternoon at 4 o'clock; evening at 8:15.

LINDSAY

Most wonderful Poet of the Age.

Rare humor, deep pathos, dark tragedy—all mingle in the wonderful compositions of Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, which he will give you in his own inimitable manner. Watch for further announcements.

Single admission, 50c. Combination ticket for afternoon and evening, 75c. Students, single admission, 35c; combination ticket, 50c.

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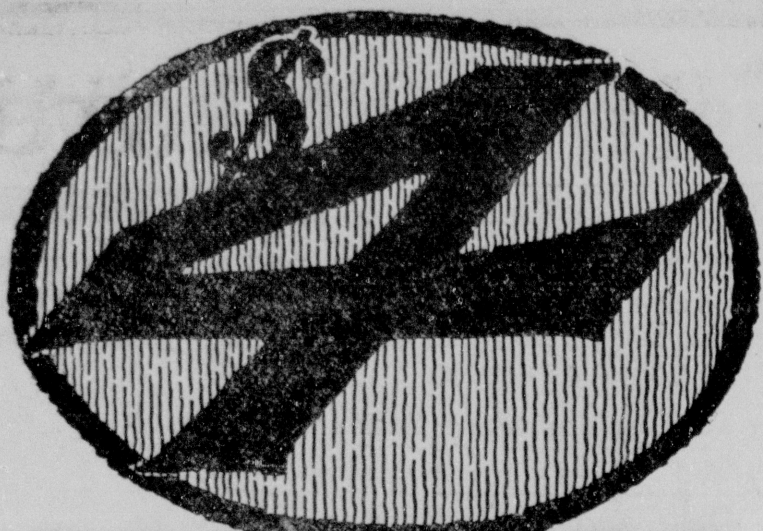
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Perhaps you have never enjoyed Walk-Over exclusive style, comfort and durability, feeling that you could not afford to pay \$5.00 or more for shoes.

This week we are featuring the \$4.00 Walk-Over with all the quality that has made Walk-Over shoes famous the world over. Drop in today and let us show you the wide variety of models in all leathers in this popular priced grade.

HOPPER & SON

South East Corner of Square.

LEO KENNETH MEEHAN DIES AT HOME IN BLUFFS

Eldest Son of Ex-Senator and Mrs. Thomas Meehan Passes Away At Age of 20 Years.

Leo Kenneth Meehan, eldest son of ex-Senator and Mrs. Thomas Meehan, died at the family home in Bluffs Tuesday evening at 9:05 o'clock. He was 20 years, two months and seven days old at the time of death. He was born in Bluffs and spent most of his life there with the exception of a few years that the family resided in Quincy.

About two years ago he developed tuberculosis while attending Brown's Business College in Jacksonville. Everything possible was done in an effort to restore his health, including trips to the west and east. But the disease had progressed too far and finally death came. He was a bright boy and deservedly popular and his loss will be mourned by many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Meehan will have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

There survive his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Harold Kendall of Bluffs and Mrs. Helen Zoller of Syracuse, N. Y., and two brothers, Bernard and Julian, living at home. The funeral will be held Friday, the hour has not been set.

Today all kinds of hand made Christmas gifts for sale. Mrs. C. A. Willis, 1337 West Lafayette Ave.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM. Mrs. John Schy of Ashland is at Our Savior's hospital with a broken left arm, sustained Monday forenoon as she was in the act of stepping from a rear door at her home for the purpose of looking after the week's washing. The fracture was located just above the elbow and was such that plates were used in surgical treatment of the injury.

Boys' golf gloves, 25c and 50c at TOMLINSON'S.

WILL LEAD MEETING. Dr. A. B. Morey will conduct the prayer services this evening at State Street church. He will also preach at the regular Sunday morning service.

PACIFIC HOTEL WILL HAVE NEW FURNISHINGS THRUOUT

Big Contract Is Secured by Johnson Hackett & Guthrie—Many Firms in Competition for the Business.

The contract for the new furnishings at the Pacific hotel has been let by Edward Brennan to Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie. The total contract, which will run well up into the thousands, covers the purchase of new furnishings for all the rooms of the hotel. Fifty-seven rooms are to be furnished and when the work of installing this new equipment is completed the Pacific can be rightly termed one of the most modernly furnished hotels in Illinois. Velvet carpets, mahogany furniture, brass beds, with heavy mattresses, pretty window draperies and curtains are all included in the big bill of goods necessary for rehabilitating the hotel. The chairs are all of a comfortable type and all the furnishings are of a kind which add to the appearance of the rooms and the comfort of the patrons who occupy them. All these furnishings are in accordance with the most generous plans.

The bid of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie was the lowest of the large number received. Several firms from Chicago and St. Louis were in the competition and the fact that the local firm was able to land the business gives further evidence of the advantage of buying in Jacksonville. In addition to these furnishing improvements, Mr. Brennan is having a Bell telephone system installed in the hotel which will connect with every room. Other reconstruction work will also be begun immediately and it will not be long until the entire structure has been wholly modernized.

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IS SUFFERING FROM PTOMALINE POISONING. Mrs. Myrtle Flinn of East Morgan street is ill of ptomaine poisoning, as a result of eating canned corn. She has been very ill for several days but at this time shows improvement.

CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN ON FOR FOUR DAYS

PLEDGES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS YESTERDAY WERE \$2,833.25.

Good Spirit Manifested at Meeting Last Night and Several Heard in Stirring Remarks.

The fourth day of the Passavant hospital campaign is over with 171 pledges with a total of \$2,833.25 pledges and subscriptions making a grand total to date of \$32,021.75 with 634 pledges.

A very good spirit was manifested at the meeting last evening and the volunteer remarks came with no effort from the chair. Hon. J. J. Reeve presided and requested Rev. Percy W. Stephens to say grace and then came to many the interesting feature of the evening, the excellent supper supplied by the ladies of Grace church.

After that part of the program had been completed Mr. Reeve said he wanted something on the order of the old fashioned love feast. In the days of the class meeting the leader passed around and called on each one to offer something and he responded with suitable remarks but in the love feast it was different; there each one volunteered as he wished it to be one the present occasion. He would allow but ten minutes in all so each must be short.

Remarks were offered by S. W. Nichols, Miss Rodgers, Mrs. Danskin, W. B. Miser, Hugh B. Green, H. J. Rodgers, Dr. George Stacy, Miss Walker of the nurses' team, Dr. Carl E. Black and Mr. Reeve.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY
For cash we offer you the following goods at these extremely low prices.

Extra good early June Peas, per dozen 90c
Good solid pack Illinois Corn, per dozen 90c
Good solid pack Red Kidney Beans, per dozen 90c
Snider's famous Tomato Soup, per dozen 90c
Solid pack Tomatoes (medium cans) per dozen \$1.00
Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce (large cans) per doz \$1.00
Solid pack Pumpkin (large can) per dozen \$1.00
Solid pack Tomatoes (large cans) per dozen \$1.10
Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes, per dozen \$1.25
Only a limited supply on hand, so phone or come early.

WEBER'S GROCERY.
Phones 255.

MAY SELL LIGHT TO CHAPIN.
W. B. Miser, superintendent of the Railway & Light Co., received a letter Tuesday from Dr. F. M. Roberts, village president, inquiring about rates and conditions for securing electric current for lighting the village of Chapin. It is possible that this question will be considered with regard to requests previously made by Murrayville and Franklin for estimates of the cost of current for village lighting.

VERY SPECIAL ONE LOT LADIES' CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$1.98. HARMON'S DRY GOODS STORE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Lloyd Harrington to T. C. Walton, warranty deed to part of lot 28, block 8, Chandler's addition to Jacksonville—\$1.
Lewis Kelly and wife to Pearl Frost, quit claim deed to lot 6, subdivision of lot 4, Edgmon's addition to Jacksonville—\$1.
Pearl Kelly to Grace E. Kelly, quit claim deed, same tract as above—\$1.

Greater assortment and better value. Neckwear 75c. **FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

WILL MEET SATURDAY.
The Woman's Club will meet at Academy Hall, 3 p. m., Dec. 11. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. David Reid, chairman of social service committee.

MRS. JOHN S. KILLAM ANSWERS SUDDEN SUMMONS BY DEATH

Well Known and Highly Respected Resident of Markham Passes Away Tuesday Afternoon in Jacksonville Physician's Office.

Mrs. John S. Killam of Markham died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the office of Dr. David W. Reid on West College avenue. She had been ill but a short while, when death ensued from pulmonary embolism. Mrs. Killam was among the best respected residents of Morgan county and was beloved by all who knew her for sincerity of purpose, constant spirit of helpfulness and consistent Christian character. News of her sudden passing will come with violent shock and will cause most widespread feeling of grief and loss.

Mrs. Killam was apparently as well as usual until about an hour before her death. She was taken ill in her buggy which was standing near the grocery of L. A. Barnhart on South Main street. She called Mr. Barnhart to her aid and the latter helped her to the office of Dr. Reid. Dr. Reid called Dr. C. E. Cole to his assistance and Mrs. Killam's friends and relatives west of the city were at once notified by telephone.

Mrs. Killam was thirty-nine years of age and had spent her entire life in the Markham community. Besides Mr. Killam she leaves one daughter, Miss Irene Killam, one brother, Leslie Lewis and a sister, Mrs. L. R. Craig. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lewis reside west of Jacksonville near Point church. Mrs. Killam's marriage took place twenty-one years ago and her life as wife and mother has been one of faithfulness and devotion. In youth she united with Liberty M. P. church and her staunch adherence to the Master's work has never known diminution. She was ever among the foremost to carry on the church's work and in the tasks and duties of daily life she manifested the same steady aim and willing application.

Special meeting of Jacksonville lodge, No. 570, A. F. & A. M. for work at 6 o'clock this evening. Luncheon served at 6:30.
C. A. Rose, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Sec'y.

I. C. OFFICIAL HERE.
W. L. Park, vice-president and general manager of the Illinois Central R. R., with Mrs. Parks have ended a visit of two days in Jacksonville. They came in Mr. Parks' private car and while here were guests of George Hoover and family, 340 East College street. Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. Julia Diehl, makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hoover.

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made easy when you come to this store and see the many and varied practical gifts that a man would appreciate and enjoy, the kind of things a man likes and enjoys.

Smoking Jackets—two-tone; fancy shades..... \$5.00 to \$7.50

Bath and Lounging Robes—Turkish, Persian & Indian robe patterns; some with slippers to match... \$3.50 to \$10

Sweaters for Misses—Manor Boy, Jerseys, medium weight or heavy robe stitch, V-neck, Byron or Shawl collars, all shades.... \$1.00 to \$8.50

Hosiery—The famous Interwoven Hose, neatly boxed, silk and lisle, 25c to \$1.00

Handkerchiefs—Initial and linen, 10c to \$1.00

Gloves—silk lined and unlined, 50c to \$3.00



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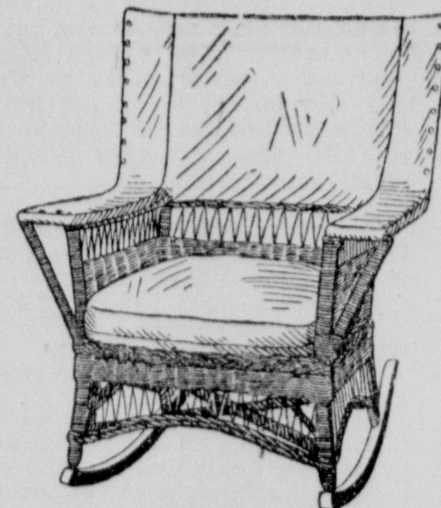
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The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

The Greatest Gift Center in the City

Offering the finest assortments of merchandise, conveniently arranged and lowest in price consistent with the high quality typical of Andre & Andre.

Here are gifts to meet almost every need, from the least expensive to the most exquisite. Each article has been selected for its merits, adaptability and its correctness—the selecting of gifts is an easy matter here.



Mahogany Tray Special

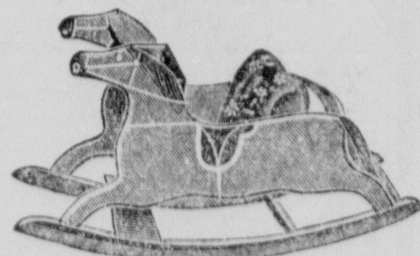
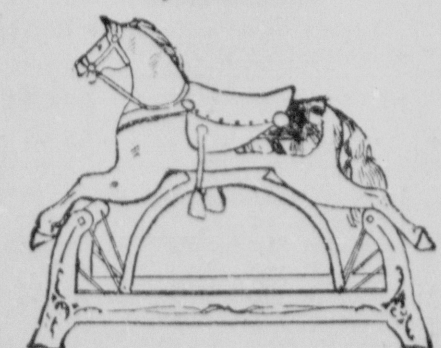
Mahogany tray, like cut, finished dull, has glass bottom, wood handles, size 11½ by 17½. A wonderful value at \$1.50, especially priced at each—

95c

Gift Rocker Special

This beautiful Kalex Rocker, upholstered in rich Tapestry, Spring seat, large and comfortable, especially priced at—

\$18.00



95c

Doll Special

Great doll Special Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This doll is 15 in. high, nicely dressed, moving eyes, removable shoes and stockings. Very attractive and pretty. Regular price 75c. Special on days above mentioned, not over two to a customer, at each

49c



Blackboard Special

Natural wood frame, slightly and substantial. Every child should have one at the price. Special Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Not over two to a customer, at each—

20c

A Big Bargain in No. 1 California Walnuts

See Our Window Full of These Fine Walnuts

2 lbs. for . 45c

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Buy Your Walnuts for Christmas

TAYLOR, THE GROCER

Special swinging horse, like cut, standard size, well made, a very enjoyable gift for boy or girl. Special at—

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Gifts selected now, may be held for delivery later; therefore, now is the time to shop

The best goods for the price, no matter what the price

THERE ARE JUST 15 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS